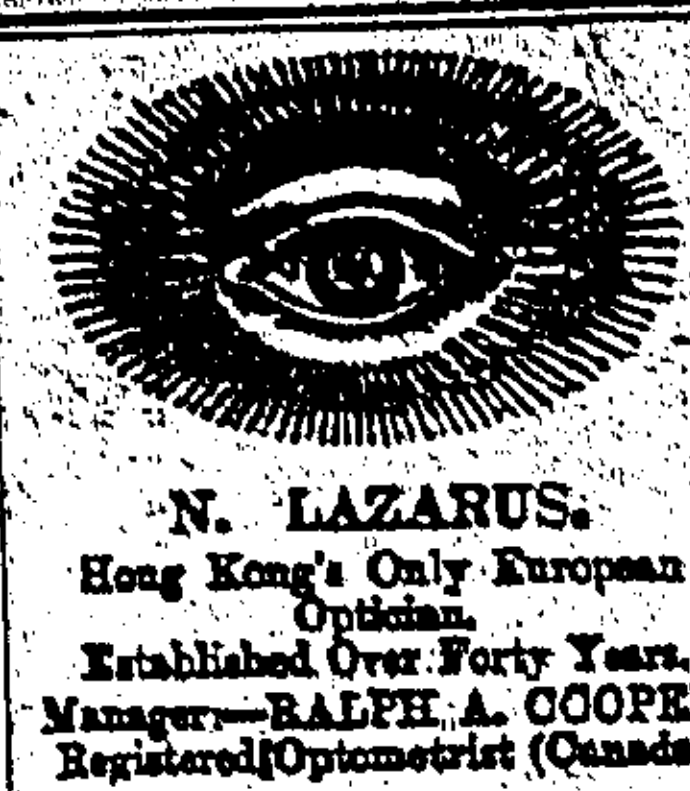


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Kowloon ... Dep.	6.37	8.00	8.45	9.15	10.05	12.05	1.15	2.37	5.00	4.37
Yuenai ... Dep.	6.48	8.11	8.56	9.26	10.16	12.16	1.26	2.48	5.11	4.48
Shatin ... Dep.	6.59	8.22	9.07	9.37	10.27	12.27	1.37	3.00	5.22	5.00
Taipei ... Dep.	7.10	8.33	9.18	9.48	10.38	12.38	1.48	3.11	5.33	5.11
Taipei Market ... Dep.	7.21	8.44	9.29	9.59	10.49	12.49	1.59	3.22	5.44	5.22
Fanning ... Dep.	7.32	8.55	9.40	10.10	11.00	12.50	2.00	3.33	5.55	5.33
Shenzhen ... Dep.	7.43	9.06	9.51	10.21	11.11	13.01	2.11	3.44	6.06	5.44
Shenzhen ... Arr.	7.54	9.17	10.02	10.32	11.22	13.12	2.22	3.55	6.17	5.55
Canton ... Arr.	8.05	9.28	10.13	10.43	11.33	13.23	2.33	4.06	6.28	6.06

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FOREIGN CAPITAL POURING IN. ANXIETY AMONG LEADERS.

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Canadian authorities believe that unless British business men take rapid steps to retrieve their position, American interests will dominate the country to such an extent that practically the whole of Canada's practically limitless potential development will be in their hands.

They are watching with increasing concern the falling-off in the supply of British emigrants, while those from other countries are increasing enormously. In Saskatchewan, one of the biggest and most important provinces of Canada, more than 40 per cent. of the population is non-British.

A Premier's Anxiety.
An outspoken interview on this subject was given to a Westminster Gazette reporter by Mr. J. E. Brownlie, Premier of Alberta, just before he left for home.

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"Canada has come to a period of very definite progress and development. If we are to keep British influence predominant in the Dominion, we must have closer co-operation with the British authorities."

"In Alberta, our first concern is agricultural development, because that is the basis of industrial development. Till we get the people there, our coal, our oil, our salt are useless. We have wells containing 90 per cent. of pure salt."

British Wanted.
"The question of population has become our prime problem. It is important from the Empire standpoint that there should be a healthy per centage of immigrants from the British Isles, and we are prepared to encourage them. The family man is the ideal settler, because his responsibilities are an impetus to work, and keep him from the cities."

"At the present time our coal deposits are worthless to us, and will be a good many years. We are trying to work up our export trade both East and West, but transport difficulties limit our coal markets to Winnipeg and the Provinces."

"Remarkable strides are going to be made in the next ten years. Unfortunately, more and more American capital is controlling the development of Canadian natural resources. We have no difficulty in getting American capital, and parties of American prospectors are already in the fields."

"I came to England to see how far it was possible to interest British capital both in our Government fields, and in the industrial fields, and I am going back feeling that Britain is not alive to the possibilities of Canada. If an effort is not made, the natural wealth of Canada will undoubtedly pass into other hands."

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Portuguese Community dinner and dance in honour of Governor of Macao at Club Lusitano.
Debate at St. Peter's Young Men's Club on "That Money is Essential to Happiness," 8.30 p.m.
Hong Kong Male Voice Choir rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m.
Forbes Russell Comedy Company present "Bluebird's Eighth Wife," Star Theatre, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Fast and Furious."
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Principal Mail: Inward: U.S.A., etc. (Siberia Mail, President Monroe and President Madison). Outward: Canada, America, etc. Europe via San Francisco and via Siberia (President Cleveland), 5 p.m.

Tuesday.
Jewish Year, 5688, begins.
Reception by H.K. Chinese Merchants in honour of Governor of Macao at Chinese Merchants' Club China Building, 5 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.
Kowloon Cricket Club annual general meeting, 5.30 p.m.
H.K. Hockey Club final trial match, King's Park, 5.30 p.m.
Ping Pong League: T. Institute v. St. Louis Club (Y.M.C.A.).
After-dinner dance at Lee Gardens.
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Principal Mail: Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Athos II.), 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Siberia (Aeneas), 2 p.m. and (Lahore), 3 p.m.

Wednesday.
First day of Rabi-al-akhir.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m. and King Edward Hotel, 5 p.m.
Civil Service Cricket Club annual general meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Ping Pong League: W.Y. College v. C.C.Y.M.S. (St. Peter's Club).
Whitby Bay Hotel.
Concert by Diocesan School Old Girls' Association at Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m.
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Michaelmas Day.
Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and Hotel Savoy, 4.30 p.m.
Scottish Company of Volunteers hold route march from Polo Ground, Causeway Bay to Tai Koo, 5.30 p.m.
Ping Pong League: Club de Recreo v. Hop Ying Club (C.C.Y.M.S.).
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Queen's Theatre: "A Dog's Life" (Charles Chaplin).
World Theatre: "Old Clothes" (Jackie Coogan).
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Ping Pong League: W.Y.O.B.U. v. C.C.Y.M.S. (Y.M.C.A.).
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Our Shanghai contemporary, the "North China Daily News," is publishing, in slightly abbreviated form, Dr. Sun Yat Sen's book on the "Three Principles." Considerably more interesting than this volume is the following criticism of their contents:

Dr. Sun Yat Sen's new famous book on the "Three Principles," is a series of 18 lectures on what he considered the ideas and ideals essential to popular government in China. He tries to impress upon his followers that if these ideas can be instilled into the people and made a part of their political philosophy, China can be saved; that her ruin and extinction are otherwise inevitable.

Since Dr. Sun's death in 1924, these warnings, and consequently the 18 lectures, have been taken very seriously by the Kuomintang, his political following, and have been raised to the status of an unalterable and inviolable platform for the party as from the leader. Those who can demonstrate that their thoughts and deeds conform to them are true followers, therefore true members of the Kuomintang; all others are heretics or renegades.

Beginning with the title, many expressions in these lectures are difficult to translate into English. They are known to the Chinese as the "San Min Chu-i." The words are literally "Three People Principles." In the press they are often referred to as the "Three Principles," which is certainly inaccurate. The idea is better conveyed by the translation which we have adopted, namely "Three Principles for the People."

It is strongly suspected, since American democratic tradition played a big part in Dr. Sun's early education, that the phrase was originally suggested by Lincoln's expression "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people," and that the Chinese phrase was, in Dr. Sun's mind, a title for Lincoln's "Three Principles"—defined in Chinese in cryptic, two-character phrases which might be taken to be translations of Lincoln's "of," "by," and "for" the people. More elaborately they are now: Nationalism, Democracy and Socialism, in Anglo-Chinese literature.

The lectures are said by intimate friends to have taken very copious form by the spring of 1922, after which Dr. Sun was driven from Canton by Chen Chiung Ming, but it is also said that they were then lost or destroyed. The present text was therefore composed in its entirety during the period of Dr. Sun's close association with Borodin and other Soviet agents, and no reader will have to have it pointed out to him that it shows internal evidence of their influence.

Since Dr. Sun's death, during the period when Lenin's memory and the texts of Marxian doctrine were being worked up into a cult to replace Greek Orthodoxy in Russia, Dr. Sun and his book have been made the basis of a cult in China, with a ritual in which his will and photograph figure largely. The Soviet agents controlled Kuomintang propaganda from the Autumn of 1924 until the Spring of 1927; and during that time the Three Principles became the scripture of "Nationalism." Christian chapels and other public places that fell into the hands of the armies that operated under Red Russian direction were refitted as halls in which services were held before Dr. Sun's picture and the Kuomintang flag. The "Three Principles" became a compulsory text book in every school and university of it were circulated in hundreds of thousands of copies, like the "A.B.C. of Communism" in Russia. There is probably no modernized Chinese, who can read easily, who has not read the book in its entirety. Its influence has therefore been enormous, as one gathers from the paraphrases of its text which crop out in almost every baroque that a Chinese delivers in America, the Straits Settlements, or Europe.

This is good reason enough for publishing a full translation of it. The best reason for not reproducing it all is that not one occidental in a hundred who starts it, will go through with it. Dr. Sun was a man of worldwide travel, but of easy prejudices. He read a great deal but read carelessly. He thought feverishly, but not logically; he changed his mind frequently, so what he wrote is not always consistent. All of this is manifest in these lectures, and robs the sober, well-informed reader of confidence in them. Very apparent errors in fact, unwarranted generalizations and large figures, based on surmise or hearsay, which are too exaggerated to need refutation, abound throughout. Besides all of this there is a great deal of repetition. As an historical document of real importance in China's history the "Three Principles" should be reproduced in full with copious notes, pointing out all the errors.

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AT CHUNGKING.

BOLSHEVISTS AND THE POST
OFFICE.

MISSION SCHOOLS OPEN.

CHUNGKING, Sept. 2nd.
You may like to hear the latest Chungking news, writes the North China Daily News correspondent. It is a matter of only a few days when this province will revert to the North. Liu Shanz is trying to slip away on account of his heavy debt to the local banks, but the others will not permit him to go. He owes local banks over \$2,000,000 and if he does not pay up before the 15th it is feared that nearly all local banks will close their doors. It is said that he has considerable capital in one of the banks formerly under foreign management.

Wanhien has already hoisted the old flag, under Wu and Yang. Wu has evidently forgotten that he was going to enter a monastery on Omei.

Bolsheviks And The Post Office.

The Bolsheviks will have to look sharp now. The only place they appear to have secured a firm hold is in the post office, where the Postal Union dictates to the acting commissioner (Chinese). It seems that when the new commissioner reached here, the Union demanded, on his arrival at the post office, the following:—(1)—That he give up the luxury of bungalows, rented year by year from a Chinese (hence not wrecked, as others within a few hundred feet). To this he told them he could not agree as it was rented by central authorities. (2)—That the commissioner's entertainment allowance (\$175 a month) be turned over to the Union for the benefit of underpaid coolies. He granted \$150, but only for as long as he should remain (3)—That he give them the top floor of the post office for a meeting hall. This, too, was granted for the period of his stay, and it was not needed.

Mission Schools Open.

Mission schools have opened with a large attendance. Most of them leave it optional with students whether they attend prayers or preaching on Sundays, but at one school under the charge of a foreign-trained Chinese who had both the courage and religion, a notice was posted on the day of opening, informing all juniors and seniors that they were to purchase an English edition of the Bible and to attend both morning prayers and all services. It is worth noting that this is the highest priced school conducted by missions in Chungking. He has set a good example to all other heads of schools, whether Chinese or foreigners, who are showing a weak policy.

The river is the lowest in history; the weather the hottest ever known, but it looks now as if it had broken.

POSTE RESTANTE.

UNCLAIMED CORRESPONDENCE, ETC.

SATURDAY'S OFFICIAL LIST.

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In fact and deduction. We cannot recommend the "Three Principles" as light, diverting, or even informative reading, but we believe that they should be read, in part at least, by everyone who really wants to know what is stirring China so deeply. The notes have been reduced to the barest indications of errors.

COST OF LIVING IN SHANGHAI.

WAGES INCREASED.

(Little News Service.)

[BY MAIL.]

SHANGHAI, September 7th.
In view of the increasingly high cost of living in Shanghai and elsewhere, the Shanghai-Nanking Railway authorities increased the wages of the railway labourers from \$10 and \$12 to \$15, effective August 1st, 1927.

Likewise, the workers at the 45 lantern shops in Shanghai recently obtained a 30 to 35 per cent. increase in wages as the result of their joint demand to their employers for an increase. Their former wages ranged from \$5 to \$8, per month.

ANOTHER DIAMOND RUSH.

EXTRAORDINARY PREPARATIONS IN THE NEW FIELD.

CAPETOWN.
Extraordinary preparations are being made for a big diamond rush to a newly-proclaimed field in the Transvaal, which is reported as among the richest in the country. Diggers from all parts are crowding the field, and large sums have been offered to the athletes who peg the best claims.

The owners of the land have spared no expense in laying out a township on up-to-date lines, great novelties being shower-baths for diggers, and a recreation hall for dances. Enormous mine headgear has been erected. Altogether the new diggings are a marvel of organisation hitherto unknown in the history of South African diamond rushes. The race for claims will be over three miles.

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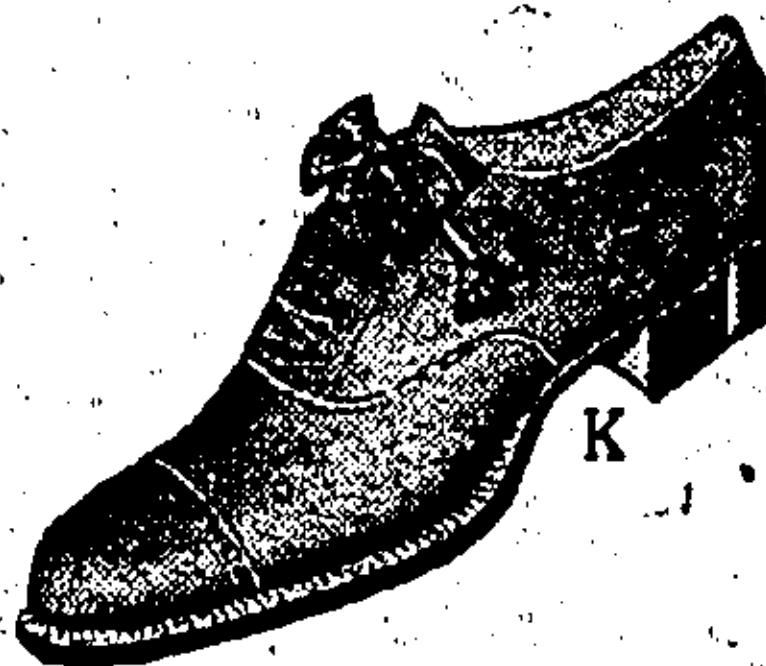
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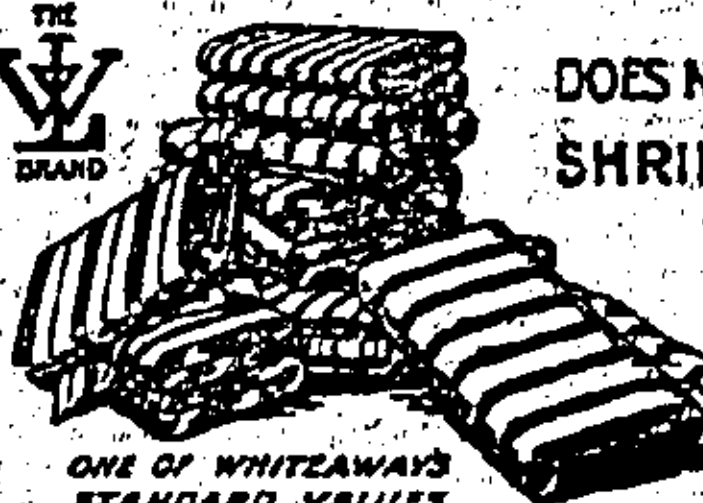
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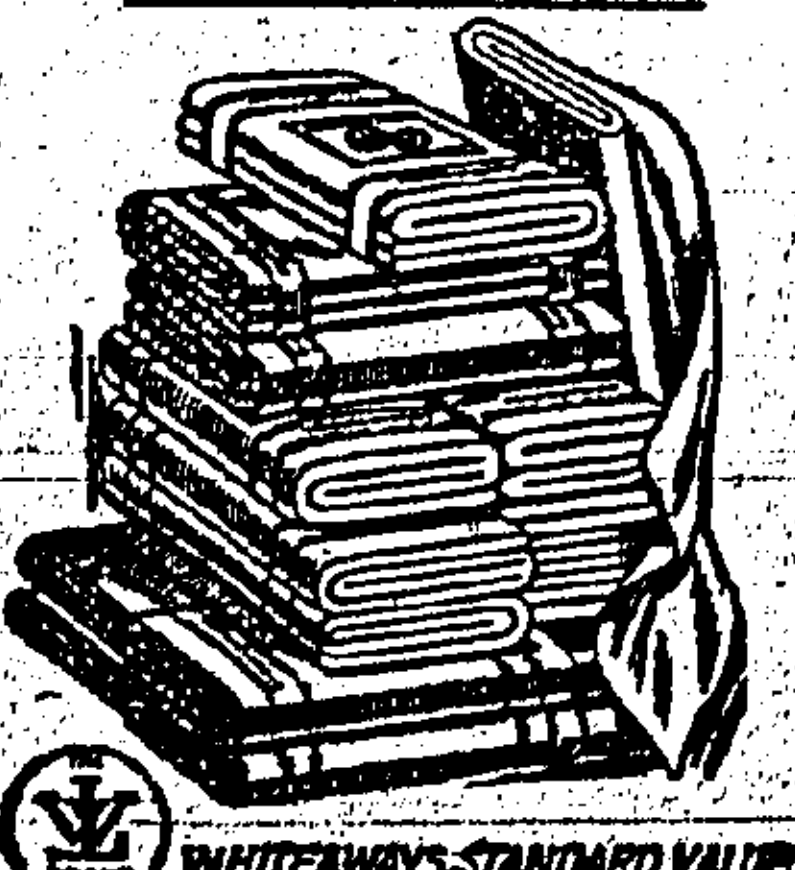


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The joyous annual "at home" of the C.R.C., which was long looked for, was held under ideal weather conditions on Saturday afternoon at the Club House at Causeway Bay. There was a representative gathering of the Colony's sporting, business and medical fraternities present.

Cosy chairs and tables were placed under shady trees where tea was served to all comers, and from these nooks, one could watch the tennis in progress. The men who required something stronger than tea were amply entertained in the spacious "bar." Sitting or standing space was hard to secure in this room and many guests were seen in the porch with a glass in hand.

The occasion was made more enjoyable by the presence of a large number of European and Chinese ladies, who with their colourful dresses gave a delightful background to the picture. Later in the evening there was a dance which everyone enjoyed.

While the band of the 5/2nd Punjab was playing the latest music in one corner of the lawn the C.R.C. tennis teams who had won all three divisions of the League this year, were engaged in another battle with the representatives of the "Rest."

At the conclusion of the tennis in which the C.R.C. players were again victors, H.E. Lady Clementi distributed the prizes to the winners. Her Excellency was given a dainty bouquet by little Miss Wan, granddaughter of Dr. Wan Man Kai. Mr. Un Hew Fan called a rousing "three cheers and a tiger" for Lady Clementi, which were lustily given.

Chairman's Speech.
Before giving away the prizes, Mr. C. F. Lee, the Acting Chairman of the Club, said: "It is with the greatest pleasure, on behalf of the Committee and members of this Club, that I extend to you all, a most hearty welcome to-day, and we are indeed honoured by the presence of such a distinguished gathering. Lady Clementi has again most obligingly consented to honour the Club by presenting the prizes to-day, but we are truly sorry that His Excellency the Governor is not able to be present."

We are also sorry that our Chairman, Mr. Ng Sze Kwong, has not been able to return in time for to-day's occasion, but from the latest reports to hand, he is still in the North, where he is upholding the prestige of this Club in tennis, and incidentally, the Colony's prestige as well.

Before the distribution of the prizes, I should like to review briefly our sports activities during the past year. In cricket, we have not done as well as we would have liked, but in spite of the fact that we have lost most of the matches—of course, the better teams must win—I am sure all our players thoroughly enjoyed the games. We now have quite a number of young members who are very keen to take up the game, but we are curbed in our activities through the inadequacy of our playing field.

Father and Sons At Play.
There are other lines of sports also in which we would like to take part, but unfortunately, we have to drop the idea of any extension until such time as more grounds can be obtained. Our membership numbers about 450, and at the present time, we have instances where fathers and sons are playing together in tennis, and in a few years' time, when more members' children grow up, we shall indeed have a very difficult problem to solve to accommodate all our members.

A Tribute.

Mr. G. R. Miskin, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, said that in the absence of Mr. Hancock, whose connection with the Chinese Recreation Club was a very old one, he must congratulate the C.R.C. heartily for winning all the three divisions of the tennis League. He understood that the club had lost only one month, which was extremely good, and that they had not only beaten the other teams separately, but also collectively that afternoon, which was more amazing.

The C.R.C. produced the best of sportsmen and incidentally the best of hosts and he wished them better luck still next year.

AFTERNOON'S PLAY.

The result of the tennis matches were—

CHAMPIONS v. REST.

"A" Division.

M. K. Lo and M. W. L. beat Lt. Frowen and S. E. Green 7-4
lost to E. C. Fincher and H. D. Ramjahn 5-8
beat C. E. Millard and D. S. Green 7-4

10-14
Ng Sze Cheung and H. Lo (C.R.C.)

lost to Lt. Frowen and S. E. Green 5-8
lost to E. C. Fincher and H. D. Ramjahn 5-8
lost to C. E. Millard and D. S. Green 3-8

13-20
Yew Man Kit and Ho Ka Lan (C.R.C.)

beat Lt. Frowen and S. E. Green 6-5
lost to E. C. Fincher and H. D. Ramjahn 4-7
beat C. E. Millard and D. S. Green 9-2

19-14
Total—C.R.C., 51; Rest, 48.

"B" Division.

C. Choa and Kwok Po Kan (C.R.C.)

beat W. A. Nowers and L. M. S. Lloyd 9-2
lost to J. Leonard and Iu Tak Lam 5-8
beat J. Silva and F. Remedios 7-4

21-12
Lau Fuk Ki and Iu Tak Cheuk (C.R.C.)

beat W. A. Nowers and L. M. S. Lloyd 9-2
lost to J. Leonard and Iu Tak Lam 6-8
lost to J. Silva and F. Remedios 5-6

20-13
Lau Man Ching and Cheung Wing Kui (C.R.C.)

beat W. A. Nowers and L. M. S. Lloyd 7-4
lost to J. Leonard and Iu Tak Lam 5-6
lost to J. Silva and F. Remedios 5-6

17-18
Total—C.R.C., 58; Rest, 41.

There was no match in the "C" Division.

SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS.

The successful competitors in cricket and tennis during the year were—

Hong Kong League Shield:

"A" Division.

Acting Captain—M. K. Lo.
Members of Team—M. W. Lo, Ng Sze Cheung, Yew Man Kit, Yew Man Tsun, Ng Sze Kwong.

Hong Kong Tennis League Shield:

"B" Division.

Captain—C. Choa.
Members of Team—H. Lo, Lau Fuk Ki, Cheung Wing Kui, Lau Man Ching, Iu Tak Cheuk.

Hong Kong Tennis League Shield:

"C" Division.

Captain—Un Hew Fan.
Members of Team—Chiu Tsun Chiu, Cheng Chi Wing, Ma Wai Eui, Ip Kau, Lau Man Kwong, Reserves—Chau Po Wah and Choy Ping Fai.

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Championship Singles.

Winner—Ng Sze Kwong.
Runner-up—Yew Man Tsun.

Championship Doubles.

Winners—Ng Sze Kwong and Ng Sze Cheung.
Runner-up—Yew Man Tsun and Ho Ka Lan.

Handicap Singles "A."

Winner—Ma Wai Lai.
Runner-up—Ho Ka Lan.

Handicap Singles "B."

Winner—Tsang Chung Nin.
Runner-up—Un Hew Fan.

Handicap Doubles.

Winners—Yew Man Tsun and Ho Ka Lan.
Runner-up—Mok Hing Kin and Mok Hing Cheung.

CRICKET.

Best Batting Average—T. E. Yeoh.
Best Bowling Average—Un Hew Fan.

A SCOUT PRESENTATION.

THE PRESIDENT'S CUP.

DR. KOTEWALL'S ADVICE.

On the occasion of a competition held at Headquarters House on Saturday afternoon in connection with the Prince of Wales Banner for boy scouts, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G. (the President of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts' Association) presented the cup he had given for the runner-up of the Bird Challenge Cup.

There was a splendid turn-out of Scouts, there being twelve troops represented on parade, namely the 1st Sea Scouts, the 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 12th, 13th, 16th, 19th and 24th troops.

The scouts, who were under the command of Commissioner G. T. Waldegrave, were first of all inspected by Dr. Kotewall.

Afterwards Commissioner Waldegrave explained that Dr. Kotewall had come especially to make a presentation which was unavoidably late. Those present who took part in the swimming sports last year would remember that Dr. Kotewall offered a cup for the runners-up of the Bird Challenge Cup. The runners-up last year were the 9th Troop (Taikoo Scottish). This troop had been having a stand-by for some time past and this was the first opportunity of having the Cup presented.

The President's Address.

It was decided, continued the Commissioner, that although the Bird Challenge Cup was to be given for the swimming sports that if athletic sports were started for the Scouts the points gained there would count towards the Cup. Dr. Kotewall's Cup was called the "President's Cup" and it was to be temporarily the runner-up cup for the swimming sports, but if occasion arose it would be made into a separate challenge cup for competition on its own.

Dr. Kotewall then handed the cup in question to the leader of the 9th Troop, and congratulated the troop on winning it.

In the course of a short address to the Scouts, Dr. Kotewall said that although this troop might only hold the cup for a short time, as the next swimming sports were to be held in a few weeks, he hoped that they would do as well in swimming this year as they did last, if not better.

He was pleased to see their smart turn-out that afternoon, and hoped that numbers would be maintained at future parades, especially as the cool weather was coming.

Dr. Kotewall said he would take this opportunity to impress upon them the need for steady work. Enthusiasm was good, but it would fail if not sustained. It was close attention to duty, combined with keenness that made a good scout, just as it made people efficient in every walk of life.

In conclusion, Dr. Kotewall expressed his high appreciation of the work done in the Scout movement by the indefatigable Commissioner. Commissioner Waldegrave had the interests of the Scouts at heart all the time, their interests were his (Mr. Waldegrave's) interests. Commissioner Waldegrave sacrificed a great deal of his time, he could rightly consider his own in the interests of the Scouts. Dr. Kotewall again asked the scouts to back their Commissioner and Scout Masters by turning out for parades and generally trying to become as efficient as they could in the shortest time possible. (Applause.)

Dr. Kotewall also handed to Mr. Kirk an Honorary Scoutmaster's badge.

There then followed various contests, and tests were picked out for the Prince of Wales Banner competition.

LARCENY OF ELECTRICITY.

TAPPING ANOTHER MAN'S METER.

Three Chinese, two of whom were employees of the Hong Kong Electric Co., were charged at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning before Mr. R. E. Lindell with the larceny of electricity and also with tampering another man's meter.

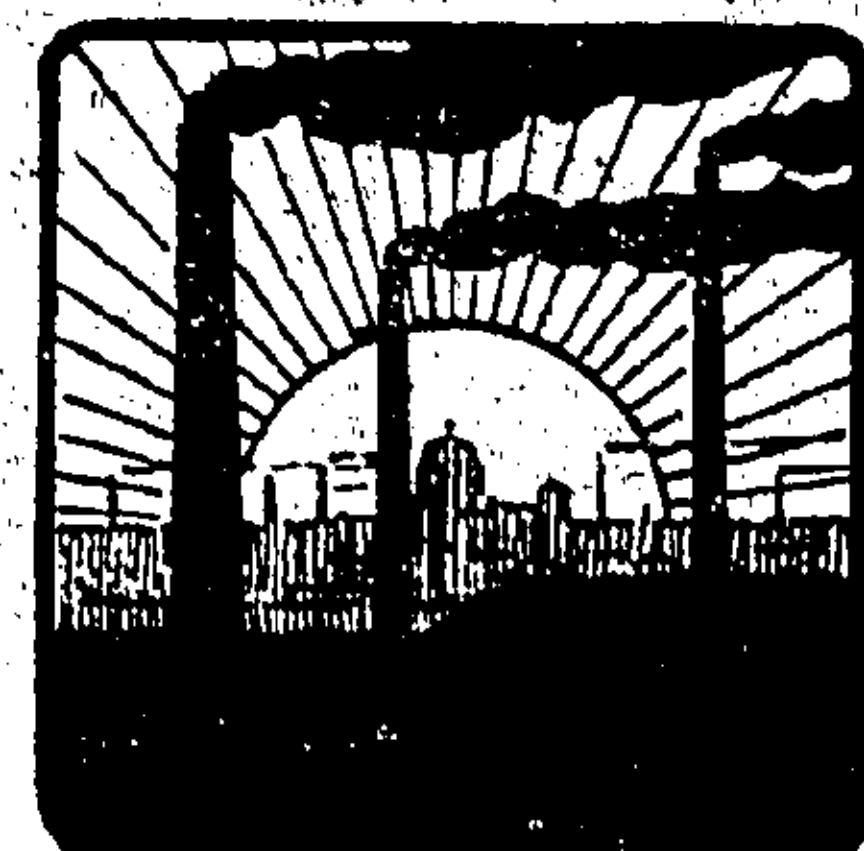
Mr. L. D. Turner appeared for the Electric Co., and the accused were not defended.

It appeared from the evidence that the two employees of the Company were sent to install lights on the second floor of 198, Queen's Road West. A woman residing on the first floor of the same house asked the two accused how much it would cost her to get lights installed in her flat. They arrived at a figure, and next day, the two employees and another man, the third defendant, went to the woman's home to install the lights. The connection was made with the meter on the second floor which was placed on the common staircase.

His Worship discharged the third defendant saying that there was nothing to connect the man with the charge. The two defendants were convicted. The first man was fined \$50 on each count; and the second defendant was made to pay \$25 on the charge of stealing electricity. The charge of tampering with the meter was dismissed.

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HONG KONG IMPORTS.

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PRICE CURRENT AND MARKET REPORT.

BY HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The fortnightly price current and market report, published by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, dealing with imports, states:—

COTTON PIECE GOODS AND FANCY COTTON GOODS.—Market quiet, no sales to report.—Clearances have fallen away and are not what they ought to be at this time of the season. An appreciable decline in the cost of the raw material has taken place since our last issue, Eg. Sakel being quoted 19.80d. and Mid. Amer. "Spot" 11.80d. on the 21st inst.

COTTON YARN.—In the early part of the fortnight our market ruled firm, but latterly, owing to the continued decline in the raw material buyers have refrained from operating and prices closed on the easy side. Nomination quotations: No. 10s. \$185/190; No. 12s. \$175/180; No. 14s. \$165/170; No. 20s. \$120/125. Arrivals: Nil. Shipments: 700 bales. Sales: Nil. Unsold stocks: 4,500 bales. Bargains: 11,500 bales. WOOLLENS.—Clearances are fair but there is no new business to report.

RAW COTTON.—Nothing doing.

METALS.—Local prices remain much the same as last circular. Small quantities of wire nail have been booked at very low prices. The 1 1/2 in. specification has been done as low as at \$7.55 per picul. Dealers are still holding off, and any business booked is of the hand to mouth nature.

WHEAT MARKET REPORT.—Stock: American, 200,000 sacks; Canadian, 120,000 sacks; Australian, 20,000 sacks; total, 440,000 sacks. Market: Little change in the flour situation since last reported. Quotations: American Patent, \$4.20-4.25 per sack; American Straight, \$3.10-3.15 per sack; American Cut off, \$2.25-2.30 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$2.45-2.50 per sack; Canadian No. 1, \$2.15-2.20 per sack; Canadian Straight, \$2.10-2.15 per sack; Canadian Mixture, \$2.00-2.05 per sack; Canadian 2nd Clear, \$2.00-2.05 per sack.

WINDMILL GLASS.—Market very quiet.

SUGAR.—Market steady.

SALT.—Stocks: 12,000 bags. Market fairly strong after last report.

THE "J-PAN'S" SCORE ANOTHER TRIUMPH.

CONCERT AT THE ROPE FACTORY.

The appearance at the Rope Factory, of Saturday evening, of Miss Violet Capell's talented company, "The J-Pans" under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Entertainment Sub-Committee was responsible for a demonstration rarely seen at an amateur performance. The "house" was full long before the curtain went up and hundreds were unable to gain admission.

Miss Capell put on an entirely new programme and is to be congratulated on the way in which each item was rendered. The whole company comprise, Misses V. Capell, P. Capell, E. Rose, B. Walker, C. Xavier, M. Gittens, P. Gittens, M. Glendinning, R. Wong, Mrs. I. Thompson, Messrs. C. Lake, T. V. Harmon, A. W. Ramsey, T. P. Lenfestey, G. Arnold, H. Glover, C. Thompson and H. J. Fountain. Miss Vaughan is a most efficient pianist.

The party does well both in individual and concerted items. Outstanding features were the Four Italianos who were delightfully funny. Mr. G. Arnold proved an ideal "little bit of fluff." Mr. Glover and Miss P. Capell were seen in a charming song-scene "To a miniature" which was most effectively staged.

This clever company will appear at the City Hall, on Friday, at 8.30 p.m., and will be supported by the band of 1st Bn. Camerons.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

FATHER KILLS DAUGHTER.

A Chinese, who is believed to be insane, was reported to have slashed his 16-year-old daughter's throat with a razor and then attempted to commit suicide by cutting his own throat.

It appeared that the man, his wife and daughter went to bed on Saturday night at about 7 p.m. The man was "her" quite normal and there had been no trouble between father and daughter. At about ten o'clock at night, the woman was roused from her sleep by her daughter moving about. She got up and saw that the girl was bleeding profusely from a cut in her throat. On the floor lay her husband also with a deep gash at the throat, and beside him was his razor.

Before the unfortunate girl could be taken to the Hospital she was dead. The man, however, was moved to the Kowloon Hospital but it is not believed that he will live.

SWATOW CAPTURED BY THE REDS.

JAPANESE LAND TROOPS ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS.

JAPANESE DESTROYER PREVENTS DEPARTURE OF CANTON GUNBOATS.

ALL CHINESE OFFICIALS AND POLICE DISAPPEAR.

Swatow has changed hands once more. The Red army under Generals Ho Lung and Yeh Theng reached Chaochowfu on Friday evening. They immediately commandeered a train, mended the line which had been cut in several places, and were in Swatow by 6 o'clock the following morning.

All the officials and troops in Swatow had left the day previously. The police force continued to function a few hours longer but when one of their number, doing sentry duty at Police Headquarters, was shot they disappeared also.

Members of labour unions, all armed, are much in evidence, but except for the looting of two houses and one general store, there has been no great disorder. This may be due to the influence of the Japanese. Parties armed with machine guns have been landed from their destroyers and are now guarding the Kialat Road from the Customs House to the Japanese Consulate.

Curiously enough the Canton gunboats in harbour did not attempt to move until mid-day on Saturday, when the Reds had been in possession of the Port for several hours. Then they tried to clear out but were promptly brought up by shots fired across their bows by a Japanese destroyer.

The various letters from our Swatow correspondent, which are given below, show clearly the progress of events.

[FROM OUR SWATOW CORRESPONDENT.]

Swatow, September 22nd.

It is a holiday to-day in honour of the birthday of Confucius. The banks are all closed.

The new Commander, Wong Chun, has been up to Chaochowfu and on his return stated that he was quite unable to hold this district against the Reds if they attempted to come down. The story goes that he has given orders for the officials and military to be ready to clear out at short notice. Some of the Chinese seem convinced that the Reds will get here eventually.

BANKS AND SHOPS CLOSED.

Swatow, September 23rd.

All the troops and officials, civil and military, cleared out last night. The troops left for Kiyang, to the West of Swatow, from where there is a road going right down to Canton. The officials are on board various commandeered Chinese ships and Canton gunboats.

The Headquarters "office" and yamen are being looted this morning by hangers and others of that type. The police, however, continue to function. The Reds are near Chaochowfu on the one side and Jinhong on the other. I expect it will take them a few days to get here as the outgoing people have cut the railway in several places.

The City is quiet but nervous, being chiefly afraid of looting and burning by local Reds and bad characters generally. All the banks and shops are shut tight. Everything is peaceful at the moment but how long this condition will continue I cannot say.

ARRIVAL OF REDS.

Swatow, September 24th.

The Reds took Chaochowfu last night, grabbed a train, mended the line and arrived at Swatow at 8 o'clock this morning. Last night every official had gone, including all the police, leaving Swatow entirely undefended. Then some of the Farmers and Peasants Corps turned up and took over the Headquarters and the Police Station. (One policeman doing sentry duty at the Police Station was shot.)

A little later the Labour Unions appeared on the scene, all armed. Curiously enough, however, the Canton gunboats and armed launches also the four funnel boat, *Fei yang* are still here. It is difficult to understand this unless the new comers are working in some way or another with the gunboats.

There has not been a great deal of disorder but two big houses in Kialat (the Swatow side of the harbour) and one of the general stores in the City have been looted. The Japanese have landed one or two armed parties, presumably to look after the odd corners where the usual sort of course, signed by Gen Chieh Hun have been stuck up all over the town saying that the new comers are the true Nationalist Revolutionary Army. There has been nothing anti-foreign yet in any of the placards.

Chiu Un Lai is among the invaders and he will probably take the position of Foreign Deputy. A number of employees of foreign firms were unable to get to business this morning owing to being held up by troops. No rickshaws are allowed.

I have no information yet whether the principal leaders of the Reds—Generals Ho Lung and Yeh Theng—have come themselves to Swatow. Probably not. Doubtless they will wait until the position is

THE THREAT TO LI TSAI HSIN.

HANKOW'S NOMINEES BID FOR POWER.

KEEPING CANTON "IN THE FOLD."

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

Another radical change in the political situation in Canton is expected. The arrival of Chang Faat Kwei's troops (known as the Ironsides!) is regarded as a serious menace to the regime of General Li Tsai Hsin. According to a reliable report these troops have entered Canton with the sole purpose of re-uniting Canton with the Central Executive Committee of the Nationalist Government, whose chairman is Mr. Wang Ching Wei—or in other words with Hankow. General Chang himself has not yet appeared in Canton and his whereabouts are still unknown. His two subordinates Wang Chi Hsiang and Chu Fa Yat are supposed to be already in control in the Southern capital. They have issued an order to the effect that all loyal citizens should rally to the support of Mr. Wang Ching Wei as head of the Nationalist Government. Anyone making any counter demonstration will be liable to be executed. On the positive side their slogans are: (1) Down with Yeh Ting and Ho Lung who lead the "Reds"; (2) Eliminate all corrupt influences; and (3) Excommunicate Kuomintang members who make Government positions and personal ambition their aim.

The general belief is that Tang Seng Chi, who is virtually dictator of Hankow, is behind this move by which he hopes to eliminate Li Tsai Hsin and bring Kwangtung under his own control. Chang Faat Kwei has had the advantage over Li Tsai Hsin in being a Cantonese, and his numerous friends in the city have rallied to him against the present military governor. Many officers of the garrison are said to have turned against their present chief.

NEWS FROM THE CITY AND DISTRICTS.

Excessive rain in a number of salt producing districts in Kwangtung recently has been responsible for the present high cost of salt in Canton, and salt coming from the island of Hainan now commands nearly nine dollars a bag. In Canton the stock is now less than 60,000 bags.

The Kuomintang's luxury tax in Canton while postponed will not be abandoned. This was the decision of the 50th meeting of the Political Council in Canton the other day. Only the regulations for the enforcement of the tax will be changed.

Canton judiciary is still under political domination, and Mr. Chen Yung, Chief Justice of the Canton High Court, is still absent from his post which he left when General Chiang Kai Shek's resignation became known in the South. Mr. Chen is a brother-in-law of Mr. Hu Han Min, a political ally of General Chiang. The Political Council at Canton, at its last meeting, refused to accept Mr. Yung's resignation. This expresses a wish that he should return.

Mr. Chan Gee Hee, for many years the founder and manager of the Sunning Railroad which connected the Kowloon with many inland towns in the "big four" Szeyp Districts, has decided to relinquish his control and interest in the line. His sons will take over his shares in the Company which is now temporarily administered by the Kuomintang Authorities who commandeer the road two years ago. Mr. Chan was with the Northern Pacific Lines in America about twenty years ago.

Several arrests were made recently in Toyshang of alleged bogus immigration agents. One of them is said to have succeeded in piling up a sum of several thousand dollars by representing himself as recruit agent for a Paris factory which offers \$30 to \$80 a month, besides free passage, but one must pay two dollars for application. More than 2,000 applications were taken in one branch alone. Several such agencies were opened out to be fraudulent.

(Continued on next column.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE NEW DEAN.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—The announcement of the appointment of the Rev. Alfred Swann as "Dean of Hong Kong Cathedral and Archdeacon for the English work of the Diocese of Victoria, Hong Kong," will, no doubt, come as a surprise to many of your readers. I do not, of course, refer to the appointee who, according to all accounts, is a "live wire," but to the nature of the appointment.

That this diocese should be placed upon a proper footing scarcely calls for comment. If memory serves me correctly, there was some talk of such a move in 1920, shortly after Dr. Duppuy's arrival here, and there were many who anticipated seeing a be-galtered Mr. Moyle perambulating the streets of our city. But the rumour did not materialise and Mr. Moyle, after, I think, some fifteen years' valuable work in the Colony, has announced his intention of retiring at the end of the present year, not, one is tempted to hope, to the seclusion of some English country rectory for, there is room for men of his type among the larger communities at home.

To come to the real point at issue, does this appointment mean the creation of a Chapter for the Anglican Cathedral here? A Chapter, of course, besides being in charge of the fabric of the Cathedral, is nominally entitled on the death of a bishop to elect a successor, although practically they are bound to elect the person named in the letters missive which accompany the *conge d'office* or licence to elect.

Another question arises, that of Home leave. By the Ecclesiastical Commissioners Act, 1940, every Dean of a Cathedral must remain in residence for at least eight months in every year.

Archdeacons are also interesting folk. They are appointed by their Bishops and are required to have been at least six years in Holy Orders. Their functions are indicated in the designation of the dignitaries as *oculi Episcopii*, "eyes of the Bishop." It is their duty to inspect the churches and to hold annual visitations of the clergy and churchwardens. It is their privilege to present candidates for ordination after having duly examined them, to induct the clergy into the temporalities of their benefices and they are, at home at any rate, *ex officio* members of Convocation.

Bishop Duppuy, apparently, has not been idle whilst at home—and one hopes that this indicates a return to normal health—and, maybe, this move marks the first step forward in regard to a long-needed reform.—Yours, etc.,

ACOLYTE.

Hong Kong, Sept. 24th, 1927.

THE NEW ARCHDEACON.

As announced in a Reuter cable on Saturday, the Rev. Alfred Swann, Vicar of Liversedge, Yorkshire, has been appointed Dean of Hong Kong Cathedral and Archdeacon for English work in the diocese of Victoria, Hong Kong. It is learned on enquiry that the Rev. Alfred Swann is taking the place of the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, who is leaving for England at the end of this year, his period of service here having expired by then. The Rev. A. Swann, who is a Cambridge M.A., was ordained Deacon in 1921, and Priest in 1922, and became Vicar of Wakefield, Yorkshire, diocese of Wakefield, in 1923—a living worth £415, the population of the parish being 6,000.

THE FATE OF TRAITORS.

There is persistent rumour that General Lai Shih Wang, one of the Cantonese corps commanders on the Yangtze front, has been shot for treason. General Lai who was arrested in Shanghai station was a subordinate of General Chen Chiung-sheng, who deserted his chief and went over to the then "Red" faction of the Kuomintang Party, at a time when his service was most needed in the struggle against Bolshevik influence.

The list of recent executions of traitors is a long one. General Wang Tien Pui first murdered his chief in order to go over with his following to General Chiang Kai Shek, but Wang himself was later shot by order of Chiang for his failure to advance towards the North. General Lu Tso Lung, who "sold" out to the enemy in Shantung, was shot by order of Chiang for his failure to advance towards the North. General Wu Pei Fu and allowed the Nationalist forces to take Hankow, is now in prison in the city over which he at one time had full command. General Chow Fung Chi and other officers who betrayed General Sun Chuan Fang, have all been deprived of power. Besides those already mentioned, a number of other traitors had met similar treatment at the hands of those who first promised them high rewards.

"FAST AND FURIOUS" AT THE QUEEN'S.

LINDBERGH, PRIZE FIGHTING, AND REGINALD DENNY.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"Fast and Furious" is the amusing story of a young man who is somewhat addicted to furious driving. He is involved in an accident which breaks most of his bones, and affects his heart, for here enters the heroine. Fit again he goes in search of the lady, and is for her sake obliged to pose as a great racing driver, and although his accident has left him with a nervous horror of motors he wins a spectacular race in order to find favour in her sight.

Reginald Denny as the hero is excellent; he is always amusing in a quiet way peculiarly his own, and his look of comic despair never fails to raise a smile. "Fast and Furious" is a quickly moving and really enjoyable film. The great race which is the climax of the story is most exciting, and in it Denny is seen driving against some well-known racers. We feel sure you will enjoy "Fast and Furious," there is plenty of amusing incident in it, a very charming heroine played by Barbara Wirth, and an excellently photographed race.

Lindbergh.

The welcome given to Lindbergh by New York forms the subject of the news reel. It is an amazing picture, streets and parks are covered with confetti, streamers and sheets of paper fill the air. Riding through the streets below, surrounded by mounted police, is Lindbergh. Civic honours are showered on him, a vast crowd rushes and scrambles to get a view of him. One feels not a little sorry for the bewildered young man in whose honour New York has gone mad.

In The Ring.

The prize fight between Harry Wills and Paulino Uezundun takes the place of a comic in to-day's programme. It is a very clear picture from which one can follow each movement of a four-round fight, and all interesting in boxing will enjoy it.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

Queen's.

To-day: "Fast and Furious." To-morrow and Wednesday: "Lord Jim" adapted from Joseph Conrad's novel. Thursday to Saturday: Charlie Chaplin in "A Dog's Life."

World.

To-day: "The King in Main Street." To-morrow and Wednesday: "Viola Dana in 'A Noise in Newborn.'" Thursday to Saturday: Jackie Coogan in "Old Clothes."

Star.

To-day: The wonderful dog actor Peter the Great in "Wild Justice." To-morrow and Wednesday: "Yipps Banky in an interesting German production 'Hotel Potemkin.'" Thursday to Saturday: "The Boob."

NO TICKET AND STOLEN JEWELLERY.

A THIEF ON THE "SEATTLE MARU."

Before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, a Chinese of Shanghai was charged with unlawfully obtaining a passage to Hong Kong on board the s.s. *Seattle Maru* from Singapore without the consent of the owner, and was further charged with having in his possession 1 £5 note, 1 £20 gold piece and 2 gold pendants.

Defendant said that he had lost his ticket, having given it to another Chinese on board, and that he got the goods from this man, but did not know they were stolen property.

The Police informed his Worship that defendant failed to find the man he had spoken about.

A steward on board the *Seattle Maru* spoke of the loss of a passenger's trunk being reported. Eventually it was found near a bunker broken open. Jewellery and other articles were missing. Defendant was later seen trying to hide himself in a dark corner of the hold. On the third time of checking tickets, it was found defendant had not got one.

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E. D. C. WOLFF,
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Hong Kong, 23rd Sept., 1927. [3334]

MACAO'S FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

THE Draft Programme and Entry
Forms for the FOURTH EXTRA
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L. M. WHITE,
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WEDDING.

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THE STAFF OF LIFE.

CONSIDERABLE discussion is going
on in England over the respective
merits of white bread and whole-
meal bread. There are redoubtable
champions of both sorts. Each side
has in support distinguished medi-
cal men whose opinions are freely
quoted. But there is no such thing
as finality to the argument. The

aim of the rival schools is to convert
the public one way or the other,
but the public attitude is one of
scepticism in the absence of clear
proof, and so the majority are
content to eat white bread as heretofore.
It has remained for Mr. J.
ELLIS BARKER, the well-known
author, to propound a test. He has
challenged the controversialists to
arrange for an experiment to be
carried out in order to decide the
rival dietetic merits of white and
wholemeal bread.

His proposal is that two teams
of medical students should compete
for the purpose of the experiment
under the supervision either of the
Ministry of Health or of the
Medical Research Council. One
team would be fed on white bread
and water only, and the other team
on wholemeal bread and water only,
no laxatives to be allowed in either
case. According to Mr. BARKER
"we should then know in a very
few weeks whether wholemeal bread
or white bread is superior."

There are, however, difficulties in
the way. For an experiment of this
kind to be worth while a reasonable
prospect of reaching a definite
conclusion is a condition precedent.
But it seems that while there is no
reluctance to maintain the interminable
war of words there is a decided objection
to act. A few weeks ago Mr. BARKER
challenged the National Association of
British and Irish Millers to provide
the funds to defray the expenses of
the suggested experiment, but they
declined on the ground that it would
be in the nature of a "stunt," and
useless for practical purposes. Mr. BARKER
then declared that the Ministry of
Health ought to make the experiment,
but the Ministry hold aloof. The
Ministry are continuously conducting
experiments on food values, and they
are content to rely on the reports of
their Medical Officers, who have never
condemned white bread.

The truth of the matter is that
the proposed experiment is in its
nature highly artificial. It requires
no expert training to realise that
as a sole diet, wholemeal bread
would contain more nourishment
than white bread. But in these
days in civilised countries it is
obvious that—if we may be per-
mitted to adapt the Scriptural
phrase—man does not live by bread
alone. English people, at all events,
are accustomed to a mixed diet, and
most of them prefer white bread to
wholemeal bread. Whatever may be
lacking, therefore, in the nutri-
tional qualities of white bread as
compared with wholemeal is amply
supplied by the constituents of
other foods comprised in the daily
menu of the average household. Like
the vegetarians and the tea-total-
lers, and many other well-meaning
people who think they can set the
world right if only their pet theo-
ries are universally adopted, the
apostles of wholemeal bread try to
prove too much. We have no
doubt that they will continue to
push their advocacy; and in the
meantime most of us will continue
to please ourselves whether we
satisfy our appetites with brown
bread or white.

"FALLEN ANGELS" AT THE
THEATRE ROYAL.

SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE.

The Forbes Russell Comedy Com-
pany concluded their season at the
Theatre Royal on Saturday night
with an excellent performance of
Noel Coward's much discussed
"Fallen Angels." As the title im-
plies, the play is somewhat of a
contradiction in terms, and it is
upon the balance of good and evil
in human nature that the theme is
based. It is essentially a study of
temperament psychology and, though
unfortunately, the playwright lays
stress upon the less desirable qual-
ities, he leaves much to the indi-
vidual interpretation of his parts.
It was in taking advantage of this
license that Miss April Vyman as
Jane and Miss Minnie Raymon as
Julia, secured a distinct success on
Saturday night. The second act
was exceedingly well sustained and
both actresses lifted the "champ-
agne supper scene" above mere
sordidness by showing that the lapse
of two attractive, though decidedly
ultra-modern wives, was due much
more to foolish romanticism than to
deliberate sensationalism.

Miss Grace May played the part
of Saunders with becoming restraint
and both Mr. Lynwood Roberts and
Mr. Claude Pascoe, as the respec-
tive husbands, were sufficiently
efficient to provide a solid back-
ground for their "psycho-neurotic"
wives.

On Monday next there is to be a
dance at the City Hall, beginning
at 9.15 in aid of the Police Branch
of the "Ministering Children's
League." Whitley Smith's Majestic
Music Masters will play.

There will be a public lecture at
the Helena May Institute on Mon-
day, October 2nd, at 5.30 p.m. The
subject being "Heavenly Spheres
Stars"—given by the Rev. J. Kirk
Macdonald.—Adv.

Probate of the will of Li Ping,
late of No. 5, Lung Mi To, Yang
Sai Lane, Honam, Canton, who
died on December 14th, 1925, has
been granted to Lin Tai, merchant,
of Hong Kong, property in the
Colony is valued at \$10,300.

In aid of the Naval and Military
Branch of the Ministering Child-
ren's League, a very successful and
enjoyable *Al Fresco* concert was
given on the tennis court of Dock-
yard Recreation Club, Naval Yard,
on Saturday evening by the "Re-
vellers" concert party.

St. Peter's Young Men's Club
brought their lunch picnic season
to a successful conclusion on Sat-
urday. The last picnic was held at
Junk Bay, and there was a large
party. A very enjoyable time was
spent, and general regret was ex-
pressed that the season is all but
over.

The Hong Kong Lodge of the
Theosophical Society opened its
Autumn Lecturing Season yester-
day evening at the lounge of Messrs.
Lane, Crawford, Mr. John Russell,
the Vice-President (with Mr. David
Gubbay, First Vice-President, acting
as Chairman), gave a public lecture
on "The Theosophical Society,"
which was preceded by a song by
Miss M. Russell.

"That Money is essential to
Happiness" is the subject to be
debated at St. Peter's Young Men's
Club to-night. The motion is to be
proposed by Mr. S. Jenyns (Elliot
Hall) and will be seconded by Prof.
R. K. Simpson (Hong Kong Uni-
versity). The leader of the opposi-
tion is the Rev. J. C. A. Bohn,
C.F., and he will be supported by
Mr. G. S. Zimmer.

In the Government Gazette several
important tenders are called for.
One is for the supply of clothing to
the Sanitary Department, and
others included tenders for repairs to
the steam launch *Post Office*
No. 2, repairs to and renewal of
the boiler of the launch *H.D. 1*;
the construction of the Tai Hang
Market; and a tender for the pur-
chase of old motor car and lorry
tyres.

There was a large attendance at
Kowloon Docking Bathing Beach
last night at the promised con-
cert given by the band of the 2nd
King's Own Scottish Borderers (by
permission of Lieut.-Col. L. J.
Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., and
officers). This was the tenth of the
series of concerts by military bands,
at the Kowloon Dock Beach in aid
of the fund for a swimming gala
for the Services in October.

Among the passengers due to
arrive on the *Siberia Maru* to-day
is Mr. H. J. Timperley, who is well
known in Hong Kong and was
formerly a member of the *China*
Mail literary staff. He took a pre-
minent part in the forming of the
Ex-Active Service Men's Club in
Hong Kong. Mr. Timperley, who
has been with *Reuters* in Peking
since 1922, is on holiday. He has
already visited Japan and Korea
and is now going to visit Siam,
Malaya and Java before going to
Australia.

"FALLEN ANGELS" AT THE
THEATRE ROYAL.

SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE.

The Forbes Russell Comedy Com-
pany concluded their season at the
Theatre Royal on Saturday night
with an excellent performance of
Noel Coward's much discussed
"Fallen Angels." As the title im-
plies, the play is somewhat of a
contradiction in terms, and it is
upon the balance of good and evil
in human nature that the theme is
based. It is essentially a study of
temperament psychology and, though
unfortunately, the playwright lays
stress upon the less desirable qual-
ities, he leaves much to the indi-
vidual interpretation of his parts.
It was in taking advantage of this
license that Miss April Vyman as
Jane and Miss Minnie Raymon as
Julia, secured a distinct success on
Saturday night. The second act
was exceedingly well sustained and
both actresses lifted the "champ-
agne supper scene" above mere
sordidness by showing that the lapse
of two attractive, though decidedly
ultra-modern wives, was due much
more to foolish romanticism than to
deliberate sensationalism.

Miss Grace May played the part
of Saunders with becoming restraint
and both Mr. Lynwood Roberts and
Mr. Claude Pascoe, as the respec-
tive husbands, were sufficiently
efficient to provide a solid back-
ground for their "psycho-neurotic"
wives.

On Monday next there is to be a
dance at the City Hall, beginning
at 9.15 in aid of the Police Branch
of the "Ministering Children's
League." Whitley Smith's Majestic
Music Masters will play.

There will be a public lecture at
the Helena May Institute on Mon-
day, October 2nd, at 5.30 p.m. The
subject being "Heavenly Spheres
Stars"—given by the Rev. J. Kirk
Macdonald.—Adv.

THE GOVERNOR OF MACAO.

CORDIAL WELCOME TO HONG KONG.

A DAY THAT WILL BE REMEMBERED.

PATRIOTIC RECEPTION AT CLUB
LUSITANO.

Saturday will be long remembered by both the Portuguese and
British community of Hong Kong as a day, symbolical of the friendly
relations existing between the two nations. Senhor Arthur
Tamagnini de Souza Barbosa, the Governor of Macao, was
welcomed by H.E. the Governor of Hong Kong (Sir Cecil Clementi,
K.C.M.G.) and a distinguished gathering of Naval, Military, Air
Force and Civil Officials at Queen's Pier when he arrived on the
Patria on an official visit to the Colony.

The lavish scale of the reception by the Government of this
Colony to the Governor of Macao was greatly appreciated by the
Portuguese community in Hong Kong. Sir Cecil Clementi's
extreme kindness and courtesy on this occasion was the subject
of general remark at the Club Lusitano on Saturday.

H.E. the Governor of Macao carried out a number of official
engagements on Saturday, and these are detailed below. There is
still an elaborate programme to go through to-day and to-morrow,
and the courtesies extended to Senhor Barbosa, his wife and
daughter show how deeply our friendship with the Portuguese
nation is regarded by British people.

Spectators, both British and Por-
tuguese, began to assemble in the
vicinity of Queen's Pier from as
early as 10.30, and by the time
Senhor Barbosa and party landed
there were several hundred people
present.

With the sun shining brightly
Queen's Pier, gaily bedecked with
the national colours of Great Brit-
tain and Portugal, with a red
carpeted pathway and masses of
ferns, certainly presented a very
picturesque and gay appearance.

Shortly after eleven o'clock the
Guard of Honour, a detachment
from the 2nd King's Own Scottish
Borderers, together with the full
band, formed up opposite Queen's
Pier.

From eleven o'clock onwards,
members of the Executive and
Legislative Councils, Heads of
Government Departments, Naval,
Army and Air Force Officers ar-
rived and took up their positions
on Queen's Pier.

There was a contingent of Chi-
nese and Indian police present un-
der Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E.
(D.S.P.) and Chief Inspector W.
Kent, and other European police
officers, were also on duty.

It was a long wait, but no one
seemed to mind, despite the hot sun.
Everyone patiently waited, until
the *Patria* arrived. As the time
drew near for Senhor Barbosa's
arrival verandahs of adjacent
buildings were thickly occupied,
thus demonstrating the interest
aroused among all sections of the
community.

Shortly after 12.30 p.m. the
Patria, flying the Governor's flag,
steamed slowly up the harbour, and
was greeted with a salute from
H.M.S. *Frolicher*, the flagship of
Rear-Admiral W. H. D. Boyle,
commanding the "first cruiser
squadron."

This salute was in due course
replied to, and then there were
the exchange of salutes between
the military and the *Patria* as the
Governor was disembarking.

The *Patria*, with Lieut.-Comdr.
G. F. Holt, R.N. (Harbour
Master), Capt. White, (A.D.C. to
H.E. the Governor of Hong Kong),
on board, went off to the *Patria*,
as she moored to a naval buoy in
mid-stream.

H.E. the Governor of Hong Kong
arrived at Queen's Pier at five
minutes to one, the Guard of
Honour presenting arms while the
band played "God Save the King."

As Senhor Barbosa, accompanied
by Madame and Mlle. Tamagnini
Barbosa, and his staff, mounted the
steps to Queen's Pier from the
Patria, H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi
shook hands with the Macao Governor
and his wife and daughter and
party.

Madame and Mlle. Barbosa im-
mediately left the Pier, escorted by
Capt. H. B. Dowbiggin (A.D.C.)
for Government House, where Lady
Clementi, Madame Albuquerque, the
wife of the Portuguese Consul and
Mrs. Dowbiggin, received them.

The Governor of Macao was then
introduced by H.E. Sir Cecil
Clementi to the Civil, Naval, Mil-
itary and Air Force Officials.

These, as stated, included all
heads of departments, members of
the Executive and Legislative
Councils, while there were also
present many prominent Por-
tuguese residents who also shook
hands with the visiting Governor.
These residents included Mr. C. A.
da Rosa and Mr. J. P. Braga, in
addition to the Portuguese Consul-
General.

Among the officers present were
Rear-Admiral W. H. D. Boyle
(commanding the first Cruiser
Squadron), Capt. L. D. I. Mac-
Kinnon (H.M.S. *Danae*), Com-
modore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., and
Paymaster-Commander H. Rogers,
O.B.E., H.E. Major-General C. O.
Luard, C.B., C.M.G. (Commanding
South China Command) and Lieut.
R. Q. F. Johnston (A.D.C.) to the
Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Capt.
Brig. of Police), Squadron Leader
Macpherson and Group Captain
Robertson (Royal Air Force).
There was also present the Hon.
Mr. W. T. Southern (Colonial
Secretary), and many other Gov-
ernment officials. There were many
other military and naval officers

Your Excellency, permit me
again to offer you our respectful
greetings.

Three vivas were then given for
H.E. the Governor of Macao.

SENIOR BARBOSA'S REPLY.

Replying to the toast, H.E. the
Governor of Macao thanked the
President of the Club Lusitano
and the members for their extreme
kindness in the reception accorded
to him and his wife and daughter.

Continuing he said: I feel very
gratified to be in the midst of such
a large number of the Portuguese
residents in Hong Kong.
Among the very first settlers in
Hong Kong, went on His Excel-
lency, were the Portuguese from
Macao whose connection with Hong
Kong is as old as the Colony itself.
There are existing to-day the
descendants of these earliest
colonists, people like the Noronhas,
the Almadras, and the Remedioses.
Despite the ravages of malaria
which decimated the population,
the Portuguese remained in Hong
Kong and were then, as they are
now, a very valuable factor in
building up the prosperity of the
Colony.

The Portuguese made good mar-
itime assistants. At Macao they
received their early education from
the excellent teachers—the Jesuit
Fathers—at St. Joseph's College.
The Macanistas have a facility for
languages and are eagerly sought
as interpreters and office assistants.
They have established themselves in
business until to-day the Portuguese
merchant firms in Hong Kong are
a credit to the community. In the
liberal professions we have doctors
and lawyers of recognised merit,
while in the sphere of industrial
and shipping activities we find
Portuguese members on the Board
of public company Directorates.

In Government Boards also the
Portuguese gentlemen have been
invited and have accepted places
with representative British and
Chinese residents. In the Volun-
teer Defence Forces of the Colony
I am happy to see enrolled the
youngster members of the
community, many of whom also
are enlisted in the Police Reserve
of Hong Kong.

So far I have spoken of the Por-
tuguese men. As regards the
ladies, too, have taken an hon-
ourable part in the social service
of the home of their adoption.
The salient feature of their work
is in the ministering to the needs
of the poor and sick in Hong Kong.

Of the social clubs in Hong Kong
pride of place must be given to
the Club Lusitano in point of age.
It celebrated its diamond jubilee
not long ago. It should be the duty
of every Portuguese resident in
Hong Kong to become a member of
the Club.

As a sporting institution the Club
de Recreio and its younger members
of the Portuguese community are to
be congratulated upon their pro-
gress and success in the field of sport
in Hong Kong.

The youngest of the Portuguese
institutions is the Associao de
Socorros Mutuos. As its name im-
plies, it is a society for mutual aid
and as such has an especial claim
to membership on the Portuguese
in the Far East.

Concluding, His Excellency said:
It gives me the greatest pleasure
to accept the invitation of the Pres-
ident of the Club to become its
patron and an honorary member,
and if at any time I can render
any service to the Club, either big
or small, the members of the Club
Lusitano can count on me to render
any assistance I can.

His Excellency then called upon
the gathering to drink to the pros-
perity of the Club Lusitano, and
to the prosperity of its members,
and to the prosperity of the Por-
tuguese community of Hong Kong.

Afterwards tea was served in the
dining-hall, and following this
there was dancing until about seven
o'clock, the orchestra under the
baton of Mr. S. Pinna supplying the
music.

The orchestra also played selec-
tions during the reception.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report fore-
cast and remarks issued by the
Royal Observatory at 6.25 p.m.
stated:—

An anti-cyclone is central over
the sea of Japan. A area of low
pressure extends from the loobooos
to Japan.

Local forecast, winds moderate
fair.

The trial of the two Chinese
charged with the murder of Mrs.
Mackay at Chai Wan some little
time ago opens at the Supreme
Court, before the acting Chief
Justice (Mr. Justice J. R. Wood)
and a jury this morning. It is
understood that Mr. H. G. Sheldon
is appearing for the defence.

GROWING OPPOSITION TO NANKING'S NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

GENERAL TANG SENG CHI AND WANG CHING WEI TAKING A LEADING PART.

MARSHAL CHIANG KAI SHEK REPORTED TO HAVE GONE TO NANKING.

KIANGSU-CHEKIANG "LEAGUE" THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN CHAOTIC CHINA.

It is becoming clearer that opposition is growing more manifest—particularly in the Wuhan provinces—against Nanking's Nationalist Government, which, it is now declared, is practically dominated by its military members. General Tang Seng Chi and Mr. Wang Ching Wei, appear to be eager to set-up a Central or Nationalist Government of their own, and they are evidently the prime movers against the Nanking regime. A report in the local native Press states that Marshal Chiang Kai Shek departed, ceremoniously from Shanghai in a special train for Nanking; but the necessary confirmation on this point from a less imaginative source is still awaited. It is also reported that it is probable General Ho in Shanghai and General Chow in Hangchow may soon form a Kiangsu-Chekiang League, thus adding to the already exasperating confusion that permeates China's politics.

A SPECIAL TRAIN FOR NANKING.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, September 25th. On Saturday evening General Bei Chung Hsi ordered a special train to be prepared on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway for Nanking. On the following morning the train started with unusual ceremony. It is believed that Marshal Chiang Kai Shek took passage in it for Nanking.

According to reports Chiang Kai Shek does not wish to have himself drawn into politics until his marriage with Miss Mei-Ling Soong in Japan. At present he refuses to discuss political affairs with his colleagues.

The so-called Central Government, which has been set up in Nanking and claims to have been established by co-operation between Hankow and Nanking, is practically under the domination of Generals Li Chung Jen and Bei Chung Chi, both of whom were responsible for the overthrow of Chiang Kai Shek.

THE SOUTHERN CAMPAIGN SUSPENDED.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, September 25th. The Southern campaign against the Northerners in Anhui has been completely suspended. General Tang Seng Chi's troops, who since their arrival in that province, attempted to eliminate General Tzu Yuen, and Wang Pu, Anhui military leaders. The Anhui-ites under General Wang Pu have been forced to evacuate southern Anhui for Shikwan.

GENERAL HO AND THE SHANGHAI AREA.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, September 25th. General Ho Ying Ching, the stout supporter of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, is maintaining his own in the Shanghai area and will probably join with General Chow Feng Chi, the dictator of Chekiang, to form a "Kiangsu-Chekiang League."

THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

THREATENED RESIGNATIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Sept. 24th. It is reliably reported that Nanking officials are perturbed over the threatened resignations of Wang Chun Chui, Minister of Justice, and Shen Chun Hui, Vice-Minister of Finance, formerly connected with the Bank of Communications. Most members of the Government at present in Shanghai are endeavouring to prevent their resignations.

Chiang Kai Shek is living contentedly in the French Concession and had an interview with Admiral Yang Chu Chwang, Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Navy, yesterday afternoon.

HUPEH AND WUCHANG KUOMINTANG ACTIVE.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, September 25th. The Provincial Kuomintang of Hupeh and that of Wuchang called a joint meeting on the 22nd inst., when two resolutions were passed as under:—

1.—A circular telegram to be issued to all Kuomintang branches in all provinces requesting them to express their opinion with regard to the legality of the Special Committee which is now sitting in Nanking and claims to assume the power of the Nationalist Government (Nanking-Hankow Government).

2.—In the name of the "Joint Meeting of the Provincial Kuomintang and the Kuomintang of Hupeh" it will petition the Hupeh Provincial Government and the Military Commission to take up the responsibility of organising an "Extraordinary and Provisionary Commission" taking charge of all powers consistent with a Central Government.

WHAT GENERAL TANG WANTS.

NEGOTIATING WITH WANG CHING WEI.

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

HANKOW, Sept. 24th. It is reliably reported from Hankow that Tang Seng Chi is believed to be negotiating with Wang Ching Wei and Koo Meng Yu for the formation of a Labour and Peasant Government.

HANKOW, Sept. 24th. Wang Ching Wei is reported to have arrived. It is confirmed that Gallen left down river on 20th. It is reported that 75,000 taels are lodged in National Commercial Bank to the account of the Soviet Consulate. The Chinese Director in attendance on the ex-British Consulate fears he will be ousted by the Military Officials in the hope of seizing the rates and taxes now collected in silver.

WUHU, Sept. 24th. The 36th Army, disarming the 31st Division apparently caused considerable rifle fire in the native city yesterday with several casualties amongst the soldiers. All was quiet by the evening.

NANKING, Sept. 24th. A considerable number of the 27th Army have arrived; the Northerners are reported to be moving down the railway to Pukow slowly.

A split in the Nationalist party is suspected. Dr. Wu is endeavouring to bring the party together. Kuomintang troops have not been paid for several months. The Consul-General reports it will take three months to make the Consulate habitable.

CHENKIANG, Sept. 24th. The residence of the Commissioner of Customs has been looted. Parts of the 31st Army have been disarmed and disbanded.

The Trade Commission recommends the re-opening of the Consulate in view of the partial return of British arms, in spite of the shipping and taxatio difficulties. Yang Sen is still causing trouble by insisting on a right of search and carriage of troops in British ships.

CHENGCHOW, Sept. 24th. Chin Yun Ao suffered a reverse from Feng, whose troops occupy the junction.

LEVI LEITER'S ESTATE.

THE ACTION AGAINST JOSEPH LEITER.

JUDGE'S DECISION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 25th. Superior Court Judge Dennis Sullivan denied the motion of Marguerite Hyde, Countess of Suffolk, to set aside her brother, Joseph Leiter, a Chicago millionaire, as trustee of the estate of their father, Levi Leiter, Chicago merchant, valued at \$30,000,000.

The late Marguerite Curzon's daughters participated in the action against Joseph Leiter while the latter's sister, Mrs. Nancy Campbell, widow of a British Army officer, Colonel Campbell, took his side.

The Judge stated that he did not approve of all Joseph Leiter's transactions but nothing dishonest was shown with regard to the statement of witnesses that Leiter had lost \$2,000,000 by speculating in wheat. The Judge noted that the money had been lost before the death of Levi Leiter, who knew the type of man he was putting in as trustee of his estate. With regard to the suggestion that the antagonism between Joseph Leiter and his sisters would be detrimental to the estate, the Judge held that Leiter "had not asked the other trustees to leave the country and the departure of the sisters was almost an abandonment of their trusteeship."

JAPANESE POLITICS.

PREFECTURAL CONTESTS.

10,000,000 MORE VOTERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Sept. 24th. The country is engrossed with the elections which 47 Prefectural assemblies are now holding, these being the first since Manchukuo Suffrage was instituted, under which 10,000,000 new voters have been enfranchised. The results are expected to have an important bearing on next year's general election.

Initial results favour the Opposition (Minseitō), but the Government (Seiyūkai) appear confident they will sweep the polls. The most interesting feature is the entry of four newly-formed proletarian parties, whose antagonistic programmes have seriously weakened Labour's chances. Up to now only one Labourite has been elected.

FOREIGN MINISTERS HELD UP NEAR PEKING.

ROBBED BY A BANDIT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, September 23rd. A sensational highway robbery, involving two foreign diplomats, occurred a few miles from Peking this afternoon.

M. de M. de Warzee, the Belgian Minister, and M. Halle, Minister for Czechoslovakia, accompanied by a Chinese chauffeur, motored out to the Ming Tombs to the north of Peking. They had started on the return journey and had stopped to take a photograph of the famous Ming paiko or archway near the entrance to the Tombs. As the chauffeur was cranking up the car in order to restart, a bandit suddenly appeared and thrust a Mauser pistol in the Ministers' faces and demanded their valuables.

They had no option but to comply and were forced to hand over their signet rings, gold watches and money. The robber even secured their waistcoats which were in the car.

Other Chinese stood by, but whether they were accomplices is uncertain. Anyhow, they did not attempt to assist the foreigners, who proceeded to the neighbouring town of Changpingchow and informed the Magistrate. They also requested that he provide them with a soldier, as an escort owing to the unsafe nature of the road. With this he complied.

The Ministers returned to Peking this evening, without further mishap.

WIRELESS INDUSTRY EXHIBITION AT OLYMPIA.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 24th. The rapid development of the wireless industry is shown in the National Radio Exhibition, which opened at Olympia to-day. It is the sixth of its kind held in Britain and whereas the first was but a small affair, this year 300 firms have stands and the variety of appliances of all kinds displayed number thousands. It is stated that there is 30 per cent average reduction on last year's prices.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND PEACE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, September 23rd. The Disarmament Committee considered the report of M. De Brouckere, of Belgium, on the resolutions already adopted with regard to arbitration, security and disarmament.

The report provides for inviting non-members of the League to participate, if they desire, in a special committee to be established for the purpose of studying the questions of arbitrations, and security, under the direction of the preparatory commission.

This provision is intended to enable the United States, which already participates in the preparatory commission, to co-operate in the work of the special committee if it desire to, but as America has always declared herself averse to dealing with the question of security, it is felt that it is doubtful whether she will agree to be a member.

APPLAUSE FOR THE GERMANS.

General applause greeted the announcement in the League Assembly, by the president, that the German delegation had signed the optional clause on arbitration in the Hague statute.

RUSSIA NOT TO PARTICIPATE.

GENEVA, Sept. 25th. M. Chicherin has informed the League Secretariat that Russia will not participate in the forthcoming International Conference at Geneva, which will aim at the removal of import and export prohibitions and restrictions.

In the Assembly, this afternoon, Dr. Stresemann enthusiastically favoured disarmament for solid and establishment of peace. Lord Onslow welcomed the Polish resolution outlawing wars of aggression, and hoped that by this time next year great strides would have been taken in the direction of disarmament.

M. Paul Boncour strongly advocated an extension of systems of agreements, like Locarno and the application of the principle of the Geneva Protocol.

SOVIET "SPY" TRIALS.

FIVE MORE SENTENCED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Sept. 25th. Balasov, Solok, Stroyov and Samoilov were condemned to death and Vassilov to ten years' imprisonment on the 20th inst.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED AT CAIRO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAIRO, Sept. 25th. Helwan Observatory recorded an earthquake at 2.21 o'clock this morning, whose epicentre was 500 kilometres away. A slight shock was felt.

POLAND AND RUSSIA.

IRON ORE AND TEXTILES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WARSAW, Sept. 24th. The Polish Ironfounders' Association are arranging for the purchase of 200,000 tons of Soviet iron ore against delivery of textiles and other goods. It is stated that the deal is the forerunner of larger transactions.

WEMBLEY STADIUM. TO BE USED FOR LONDON SCHOOL CHILDREN'S GAMES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 24th. The Stadium at Wembley has been placed at the disposal of the National Playing Fields Association for organised games, played by London school children and will probably be used for cricket, football and netball. The decision to allow its use for this purpose was made by the Wembley Stadium and Grayhound Race Course Company.

THE GERMAN AIR DISASTER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

BERLIN, Sept. 25th. Among the many incidents illustrating the career of von Maltzahn, published since the Ambassador's death on the 23rd inst., is a newly-divulged account of how von Maltzahn was chosen to be the German Government's Envoy in 1918 to go to Amerongen to persuade the Kaiser to abdicate. Wilhelm greeted the Ambassador thus: "So you are one of the scoundrels from the Foreign Office who misled and deceived me." Von Maltzahn spiritedly reminded the Kaiser that he had repeatedly warned him in reports from Peking of the danger of embroilment with Russia.

Wilhelm extended his hand and subsequently signed the decrees of abdication.

A CRACKED PROPELLER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Experts, enquiring into the Schleier aeroplane accident, in a preliminary report attribute the disaster to a cracked propeller.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN DEBT.

FRANCE'S DENIAL OF SETTLEMENT REPORT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, September 23rd. An official statement has been issued which reviews the history of the Franco-Russian debt negotiations, showing that no agreement had been reached up to the end of July, since when the Soviet delegation had communicated no fresh proposals.

[An earlier message from Moscow, stated that M. Litvinoff, Foreign Vice Minister, semi-officially interviewed, asserted that full agreement had been reached between the Soviet and French delegations on the debt question. A general agreement had not been signed because the French had not yet accepted the proposals. Regarding credits an agreement in principle had been reached hereafter, but the question of the size had not been solved.

He added, however, that all doubt would soon be settled when the French public would learn that the Soviet was ready within six months to make a bank deposit of a first half yearly instalment of thirty-million gold francs, from which the first payments can be made to French holders of Russian securities, immediately both Governments ratified the dual agreement.]

Note From The Soviet.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, September 23rd. The French negotiations with the Soviet have reached the stage where France has now received a Note signed by Rakovskii (Soviet Ambassador in Paris), dated September 21st, embodying the new Soviet proposals and confirming the verbal assurances already given.

Rakovskii's Settlement.

M. Rakovskii's Note purports to be a tentative settlement. It follows the lines cabled on September 22nd.

Russia agrees to pay forty-one annuities of 50,000,000 gold francs in liquidation of pre-war loans, ten annuities of 50,000,000 francs on account of arrears of interest, and ten similar annuities on account of supplementary bonus.

M. Rakovskii states that the Soviet has reduced the previous credit requirements to 150,000,000 dollars spread over six years, the proceeds of which would be expended in France.

MR. LEVINE LANDS. TOUCHES AUSTRIA INSTEAD OF INDIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

"MISS COLUMBIA'S" DEFECTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIENNA, Sept. 23rd. Mr. Levine and Capt. Hinchliffe landed at 6 o'clock this evening. They expect to proceed eastward to-morrow.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.] Lands In A Heavy Rain Storm.

RUGBY, Sept. 24th. The American monoplane Miss Columbia, with its owner, Mr. Levine aboard and piloted by the English airman Captain Hinchliffe, landed at Vienna in a heavy rain-storm last night, when attempting an England to India non-stop flight.

It is stated that an air lock occurred in the oil feed and that the new metal propeller, sent from America to replace one broken in Germany, failed to work satisfactorily.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.] Awaiting Repairs.

LATER. The premature landing was due to a defect in the propeller.

Levine will await repairs before deciding whether to resume the flight to India.

Gallen left down river on the 20th, lodged in the National Commercial considerable rifle fire in the native city shipping and taxation difficulties.

MARGARINE MERGER.

ENDS A GENERATION OF DIFFERENCES.

INVOLVES £14,000,000.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 25th. The announcement of the newly-formed International Syndicate, acquired to take over the controlling interest of the Jurgens and Vandenberg undertakings in all countries, not only marks the amalgamation of two predominating margarine interests but ends a generation of differences between two great merchant families, pioneers in the commercialising of margarine.

The combined capital is nearly fourteen million sterling.

KING EDWARD AND THE KAISER.

GERMAN FEAR OF THE ENGLISH MONARCH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Writing on the part played by King Edward VII in European diplomacy Sir Sidney Lee says:—The German Press, however, regarded the King's activities in another light, and the nature of the articles that appeared at this period (1906) may well be gauged by the following extract:—

"King Edward is the twentieth-century Napoleon, with this difference—that he is working quietly behind the scenes, employing skilful diplomatic methods instead of brute force. Much as, in Germany, we deplore King Edward's success, we are forced to admire the statesmanlike qualities which have characterized his kingship. King Edward is a cunning gentleman, but too good a cunning gentleman to play the game at times."

The German Press reflected the opinion of the Kaiser, who, three weeks earlier (March 18th, 1907), at a dinner of the Knights of the Order of St. John, at which there were about 300 guests, gave vent to his spleen.

"The Emperor" relates one of the Court officials who was present, "who was suffering a little from indigestion" was rather silent at the beginning of the evening, but about eleven o'clock he began to talk freely about the policy of England, and grew rather excited. He complained bitterly of the influence that his uncle, the King of England, was carrying on against him. He said he knew all about them from private letters from France, and King Edward was equally hard at work in every other country. The whole Press of the world, including that of America, had already been mobilized against him by English money, and it was extraordinary how much personal animosity he and his uncle's attitude revealed. He ended with the words: 'He is a Satan; you can hardly believe what a Satan he is.'"

LONDON'S 250 SQUARES.

WHICH IS THE LARGEST!

There are nearly 250 garden squares in London. This fact was mentioned by Mr. Frank Hunt in the course of a paper on the subject read at a meeting of the Surveyors' Institution. As to the future of these squares, he expressed the view that any scheme that aimed at their preservation from the builder and maintenance, calculated by an attempt to secure that they should be open at all times for the use of the public.

"My own conclusion on the subject," he said, "is that public opinion and the control exercised by Parliament over the use of property, which every year is limiting for the public weal the freedom of an owner to do just as he wishes, has reached a stage when it can hardly be considered unjustly to require by statute the general preservation of the *status quo* so far as it relates to these garden enclosures. So long as owners were prepared to continue the management of them as at present they should be kept, if so desired, closed against general and indiscriminate use by the public; but the local authority should be empowered, if so desired by the owners, to take over the management and control of these enclosures, and, if they thought fit, under proper control, open them to the public."

The residential squares, said Mr. Hunt, might be regarded as a distinctively British, or perhaps even a London institution, for while there were examples of such squares abroad, they did not, as in London, form an almost continuous feature of city development over a long period. Some indication of their importance in that respect was that over forty Acts of Parliament had been passed relating to their management and maintenance.

According to an interesting appendix which accompanied Mr. Hunt's paper, the largest square in London is Cadogan-place, Chelsea (7.42 acres), others in order of size being Lincoln's Inn-fields (6.34), Eaton-square (6.23), Russell-square (6.01), Park-square, St. Marylebone (5.69), Belgrave-square (4.73), and Grosvenor-square (4.44).

AMERICAN LOAN FOR POLAND.

MANY BANKS INTERESTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WARSAW, Sept. 25th. Representatives of an American Banking Group, comprising the Chase, National Bank of New York, Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Blair & Company, and the Bankers Trust Company have arrived. It is believed, for the purpose of settling the matter of a foreign loan for Poland.

PARACHUTE RECORD.

CLAIMED FOR U.S. MARINES AND SAILORS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25th. A parachute record is claimed by nine marines and sailors who successfully parachuted from a three-engined transport aeroplane, flying at 120 miles an hour at a height of 2,000 feet, all landing safely at Bollingfield.

ANOTHER 'QUAKE' IN THE CRIMEA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Sept. 25th. A fresh earthquake in the Crimea has damaged and demolished buildings in Sebastopol and Yalta.

THE GERMAN FLIGHT.

OFF TO BASRA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 24th. Koennske left Angora at 6.30 this morning for Basra.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Sept. 24th. The Prime Minister, who has greatly benefited in health from his stay in Aix-les-Bains, will return to London on Monday night.

THE WEEK-END SPORTS.

Cricket, Home and Local Football, Tennis "At Home", Aquatics, Boxing, and Bowls, etc.

LOCAL CRICKET MATCHES.

FULL SCORES IN WEEK-END GAMES.

MILITARY AND CIVILIAN TEAMS.

Although the cricket season in Hong Kong has not yet officially opened, there were several friendly matches played in the way of practice during the week-end.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club a match was played between the Club and Military Subscribers. The latter side included for the most part new arrivals in the Colony since the last cricket season, and they made a good impression in their initial match against the K.C.C.

Lieut. Hunt and Lieut. Melsome distinguished themselves in batting, and the latter proved to be an exceptionally good bowler. The Indian R.C. "B" team did not show up very well when against the Diocesan Boys' School, and were all out for 16 runs only. The Diocesan Boys' School, although possessing a fairly strong and reliable side, certainly sprang a surprise, for they were not expected to get away with a victory by such a large margin.

The Northants Regiment defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club, and the British staff of the Hong Kong Electric Company won the match in which they played against the local staff.

The scores in the different matches follow—

K.C.C. v. MILITARY SUBSCRIBERS.

Playing at home, the K.C.C. went down to the Military Subscribers side to the tune of four wickets. Guest was the best scorer for the losers, obtaining 44, out of 131 runs.

Lieut. Melsome and Lieut. Hunt shared the honours for batting, and largely contributed to the victory of their side. The former player contributed 71 runs, not out, and the latter 72 before he was caught. Capt. Erskine and Lieut. Melsome shared bowling honours, each taking four wickets.

The K.C.C. bowling was rather on the weak side, eight of the team having a try.

Kowloon C.C.

W. Brace, c Parker, b Erskine	23
J. C. Lyle, b Melsome	0
L. A. R. Duncan, b Erskine	0
F. E. Lawrence, c Murray, b Erskine	25
A. W. Ramsay, c Barker, b Bingham	3
E. F. Fincher, b Erskine	7
D. G. Guest, c Hunt, b Melsome	44
S. Jex, c Hunt, b Dale	13
W. Hyde, lb.w., b Melsome	0
H. T. Buxton, c Graham, b Melsome	3
H. Overy, b Dale	0
N. H. Ross, not out	2
Extras	6
Total	131

Bowling Analysis.

Melsome	16.3	1	50	4
Erskine	13	3	31	4
Bingham	6	2	10	1
Murray	3	0	8	0
Dale	5	0	17	2

Military Subscribers.

Lieut. K. Hunt, c Duncan, b Lyle 72 || Lieut. J. P. Murray, b Brace | 9 |
Capt. G. L. Tyringham, run out	1
Lieut. J. H. Dale, c Lawrence, b Lyle	13
Capt. H. L. Graham, c Lawrence, b Overy	10
Capt. J. D. Erskine, c Ross, b Overy	5
Lieut. R. G. D. Melsome, not out	71
Lieut. Col. N. R. Barker, not out	27
Extras	1
Total	209

Bowling Analysis.

Lyle	14	1	49	3
Brace	8	0	30	1
Fincher	4	1	19	0
Ross	3	0	18	0
Overy	6	0	32	2
Ramsay	3	0	20	0
Lawrence	2	0	17	0
Duncan	2	0	23	0

I.R.C. "B" v. D.B.S.

Playing at Sookunpoo, the Indian R.C. lost to the Diocesan Boys' School, the latter winning by no fewer than nine wickets.

A. T. Lee (4 for 8) and Kwan (5 for 6) bowled throughout for the school, carried all before them. It was a very good performance considering they were up against the team which won the junior division league last year.

The D.B.S. passed their opponents score for the loss of only one wicket.

Anderson played a good innings for 40, while Fisher and A. T. Lee contributed 22 and 28 respectively.

Scores—

Indian R.C. "B"	
M. P. Madar, c G. A. Lee, b A. T. Lee (4 for 8)	4
A. S. Suffad, b Kwan	4
F. T. Melvani, run out	1

Anderson played a good innings for 40, while Fisher and A. T. Lee contributed 22 and 28 respectively.

Scores—

Indian R.C. "B"	
M. P. Madar, c G. A. Lee, b A. T. Lee (4 for 8)	4
A. S. Suffad, b Kwan	4
F. T. Melvani, run out	1

ELECTRIC COMPANY MATCH.

Played on the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association ground at King's Park on Saturday, the British staff of the Hong Kong Electric Company beat the local staff by 27 runs.

Scores—

Foreign Staff	
W. H. N. Murdoch, c A. K. Minu, b A. R. Minu	8
S. J. Stanesby, b Abbas	5
L. de Rome, b Abbas	23
C. Gahagan, b Abbas	0
H. S. Thomson, b Abbas	0
W. B. Muskett, b Abbas	4
J. R. Way, b A. R. Minu	0
H. F. Akhurst, c Mohamed, b Abbas	2
T. Roster, b Abbas	0
F. Norington, c Sabhan, b Mohamed	9
J. C. Dunbar, not out	2
Extras	7
Total	62

Bowling Analysis.

Abbas	11	3	23	7
A. R. Minu	7	0	24	2
Mohamed	3	1	0	8

Local Staff.

I. Hassan, b Norington	6
D. Mohamed, b Norington	2
A. K. Minu, c Thomson, b Norington	7
S. Abbas, retired hurt	4
A. R. Minu, c Akhurst, b Muskett	5
Y. A. Wahab, c Thomson, b Norington	2
A. P. Fuentes, b Norington	10
M. Sabhan, c Way, b Norington	0
M. Y. Adal, lb.w., b Muskett	0
T. Ali, not out	0
Extras	1
Total	35

Bowling Analysis.

A. T. Lee	8	3	9	4
Kwan	8	5	8	5

Diocesan Boys' School.

D. J. N. Anderson, c Madar, b Bumjaha	40
W. H. Kwan, lb.w., b Fakir	28
A. T. Lee, b Madar	23
F. K. Lee, b Fakir	0
J. A. Fisher, b Sirdar Khan	23
A. S. A. Kyum, c Fakir, b Sirdar Khan	16
G. A. Lee, c Hamet, b Sirdar Khan	0
R. Lee, not out	0
L. C. Kew, c and b Sirdar Khan	2
A. Prata, b Suffad	9
Extras	9
Total	130

J. L. Youngsaye did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

Fakir	7	2	10	2
Suffad	6.5	2	9	1
Sirdar Khan	10	1	34	4
Manna	7	1	24	0
Rumjaha	8	2	22	1
Hamid	2	0	3	1

C.S.C.C. v. NORTHANTS.

At the Valley the Civil Service Cricket Club lost to the Northants Regiment by four wickets.

The home team compiled 72, Grimmett scored 38, being the top scorer. He hit eight boundaries.

The Northants replied with 100 runs, of which Sergt. Loveland contributed 40.

Scores—

Civil Service C.C.	
T. D. E. Pendered, b Freshwater	1
R. S. W. Paterson, b Freshwater	6
A. C. Ursell, c Albright, b Green	3
R. C. K. Hawkins, c Good, b Green	8
J. Barrow, lb.w., b Green	0
A. W. Grimmett, b Howes	29
R. G. Robertson, b Freshwater	0
G. Gull, run out	4
P. F. Jones, not out	6
H. F. Harper, run out	0
F. Bullen, c Adamson, b Howes	0
Extras	6
Total	72

Bowling Analysis.

Freshwater	10	4	28	3
Green	9	2	40	3
Howes	1	1	0	2

Northants Regiment.

Pte. Hobbs, c Pendered, b Robertson	0
Cpl. Good, c Gull, b Robertson	2
Sgt. Loveland, b Robertson	40
Pte. Michle, b Paterson	9
Pte. Howes, run out	1
Sgt. Freshwater, b Grimmett	1
Sgt. Albright, b Ursell	12
Pte. Green, c and b Robertson	17
Pte. Pierce, c and b Hawkins	2
L/Cpl. Adamson, not out	0
Pte. Hare, b Hawkins	1
Extras	14
Total	100

Bowling Analysis.

Robertson	12	3	33	4
Paterson	3	0	9	1
Pendered	8	2	5	0
Ursell	4	0	24	1
Grimmett	4	0	14	1
Hawkins	2.5	0	9	2

Chess Championship.

CAPABLANCA WINS THIRD GAME.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Buenos Aires, Sept. 22nd.

The third game was won by Capablanca.

MORE AQUATIC SPORTS.

CHARTERED BANK ANNUAL EVENT.

THE COMPLETE RESULTS.

The fourth annual aquatic sports of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Hong Kong, were held at Junk Bay on Saturday afternoon, and some excellent sport took place.

Mr. I. M. Alarukia carried off the Bank's challenge cup for the greatest number of points, which is presented by Mr. A. Grant Simpson.

The prizes were presented at the conclusion of the aquatics by Mr. J. R. George, one of the Honorary Presidents.

The Results.

The results were as under—

100 Yards Scratch.—1, I. M. Alarukia; 2, C. L. Pina.

50 Yards Handicap.—1, Cheung Wah Sun (reel, 2 seconds); 2, J. M. Neves (reel, 2 seconds).

50 Yards Scratch.—1, J. Alvarez; 2, I. M. Alarukia.

50 Yards Officers' Handicap.—1, D. Reid (reel, 2 seconds); 2, D. J. Gilmore (reel, 2 seconds); 3, A. Mackenzie (reel, 2 seconds).

80 Yards Back Stroke Scratch.—1, J. H. Rosa; 2, E. A. Roma.

Throwing the Polo Ball.—1, L. Z. Marques; 2, A. Mackenzie.

200 Yards Scratch.—1, J. H. Rosa; 2, I. M. Alarukia.

100 Yards Handicap.—1, Cheung Wah Sun (reel, 30 seconds); 2, Wan Wai In (reel, 30 seconds).

50 Yards Breast Stroke Scratch.—1, L. Z. Marques; 2, F. N. Cunha.

High Dive.—1, I. M. Alarukia; 2, C. L. Pina.

Team Race.—Mr. Summers' team (Messrs. J. A. Summers, L. Z. Marques, C. L. Pina, J. M. Neves and A. S. da Rosa).

50 Yards Consolation Race.—J. M. Alarukia.

The Officials.

Hon. Presidents.—Mr. J. R. George, Mr. A. Brearley, and Mr. D. R. Kinloch.

President.—Mr. A. Mackenzie.

Vice-President.—Mr. J. P. Xavier.

Judges.—Messrs. T. L. Christie, D. J. Gilmore, D. R. Kinloch, Yung Min Chin, and J. P. Xavier.

Starter.—Mr. A. J. Bird.

Time Keepers.—Mr. A. S. Wong and Mr. A. L. Silva.

Handicappers.—Messrs. E. M. Ozorio, J. M. Pina, and I. M. Alarukia.

Secretary.—Mr. J. M. Pina.

Treasurer.—Mr. I. M. Alarukia.

POLICE AND PRISON AQUATICS.

ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS AT V.R.C.

THE COMPLETE RESULTS.

There was a large gathering, including wives, families and friends, at the sixth annual aquatic sports of the Police and Prison Departments, held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday afternoon.

Among those present were: The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Southern, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Captain Superintendent of Police) and Mrs. Wolfe, Mr. Justice J. B. Wood and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Booth.

The programme comprised seven events, and some very close contests were seen, all the events being keenly contested.

The humorous side of the programme was provided by two very amusing clowns from the Navy.

The orchestra from H.M.S. "Dunbar" added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon.

Thanks To Supporters.

Following the conclusion of the aquatics, Mrs. Booth distributed the prizes and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers in a silver holder, there was persistent calls for a speech from Mr. Booth.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Booth expressed thanks for the beautiful bouquet which had been presented to his wife, and said that he was sure she appreciated it very much.

The Results.

The following were the results—

Plate Diving.—1, Warder Gillespie (5 plates); 2, Sergt. Brimblecombe (4 plates).

Championship of the Police (Indians and Chinese).—1, Indian B478; 2, Indian B311.

Championship of Police and Prison Staff (Europeans).—1, Sergt. Coleman; 2, Sergt. Youe.

Two Lengths Handicap (sons of Police and Prison staffs).—1, R. Marks; 2, G. Marks.

Two Lengths Handicap (Indian and Chinese Police and Prison staffs).—1, Indian B399; 2, Indian B562.

Long Plunge.—1, Sergt. May (40 ft. 1 in.); 2, Inspector Reynolds (43 ft. 11 in.).

Sub-Officers' Race (Fire Brigade).—1, Harold Chan; 2, Leung Ping Kwei.

Messenger Boys' Race (Handicap).—1, Wong Lu Fai; 2, Li Yee (Dempsey).

High Dive.—1, Sergt. Youe (63 pts.); 2, Sergt. Goodwin (60 pts.).

Two Lengths Breast Stroke.—1, Sergt. Coleman; 2, Warder Gillespie.

Life Saving.—1, Sergt. Tuckett (10 secs.); 2, Sergt. McMahon (22 secs.).

Nomination Race.—1, Sergt. and Mrs. Russell; 2, Mrs. Saunders and Sergt. Tuckett.

Police Reserve Race.—1, Hamid; 2, Greasy Pole; 3, Sergt. Coleman.

Comedy Race (Musical Libretto).—Sergt. Wagon.

Team Race.—Won by Land Police—Sergts. Coleman, McMahon, Youe and May.

SCHNEIDER CUP.

ON THE EVE OF THE RACE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, September 24th.

Much interest is evinced on the eve of the Schneider Cup race at Venice in which three British and three Italian seaplanes will compete for the triangular course, to be flown seven times over a total length of 218 miles.

The British are expected to be faster than the Italian, but the result will largely depend on the skill in negotiating the sharp turns at a speed of about 300 miles an hour.

The competitors will start at 2.30 in the afternoon at five minute intervals in the following order—

Flight Lieutenant Kinkend (who is a South African) Gloster Napier monoplane.

Major Bernard (last year's winner) Macchi monoplane.

Flight Lieutenant Webster, supermarine Napier.

Guazzetti, on a Macchi.

Flight Lieut. Worsley, supermarine Napier.

Ferrarin (who made the famous Rome-Tokyo flight 11 years ago) on a Macchi.

The British have a reserve supermarine monoplane, a Gloster biplane, and the Italians have one Macchi in reserve.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Tests Successfully Passed.

RUSSY, September 24th.

All the Italian and British machines, competing in tomorrow's Schneider Cup Race at Venice, successfully passed the navigability and seaworthiness tests yesterday.

The navigability test consisted of two ascents, two descents and a flight over 900 metres. All the machines were afterwards attached to buoys for a six hours' test of seaworthiness.

The British machines are painted blue and the Italians red. They are regarded as the fastest in the world and it is expected they will record a substantial advance on previous speed records.

British experts anticipate approximately 300 miles hourly will be attained on straight parts of the course. Turning at such speeds, in machines flying within fifty feet of water, involves tremendous skill, courage and risk to pilots who have all undergone vigorous training for the event.

At Venice last night and weather prospects for tomorrow are reported to be doubtful. The race is due to start at 2.30 and the time taken to cover the 217 miles cannot be much more than 45 minutes, but as six machines have to start at five minute intervals the result cannot be officially known until late in the afternoon.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Race Postponed.

LONDON, Sept. 25th.

The Air Ministry states that the Schneider Cup Race has been postponed till Monday owing to the south-westerly gale.

Lastly, Mr. Perdue thanked the Clerk of the Weather for the ideal conditions under which the sports were held.

After Mrs. Booth had distributed the prizes and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers in a silver holder, there was persistent calls for a speech from Mr. Booth.

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RACING NOTES.

(By RAPIER.)

H.K. Jockey Club 6th Extra Race Meeting.

As will be seen from the list given below the entries for the above Meeting on October 8th and 10th are very good. Most of the ponies have benefited by the rest during the summer months and practically all of them should face the starter. Training times will be published by me on Thursday and Monday mornings respectively until the Meeting. Mr. C. M. S. Alves is continuing his onerous duties as Handicapper and it would be hard to find anyone more fitted for this thankless task. I have heard the opinion expressed that handicappers should be made solely on previous performances which means that the Handicapper should ignore the condition of the ponies and confine himself purely to paper work. In practice this is very unsound as some ponies improve out of all recognition while others simply fade away. A knowledge of the condition of the ponies is invaluable and the Handicapper's regular presence at the early morning training is the only way to ensure good results.

Entries First Day.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Races: Jordan Handicap "C" Class, "B" Class and "A" Class: Six furlongs.

Chin Lee, Fuen Sin and Chui Ching (late Magog).

Huen Chung, Chow Tze Lon, L. Reidy, Mowgli.

H. P. White, Salvo.

Fiddes, Dolly.

G. W. Sewell, Circe.

R. M. Austin, Home Call, Grey Knight and Fire Call.

Mrs. R. M. Austin, Pottenbush, Hall & Shenton, The Gomeril and The Gnome.

Carlford, Punchal (late Dunwell).

Retaj, Lilac.

Ho Kom Tong, Kom Tong Hall, Limestone Hall, Town Hall (late Manchuria), and City Hall (late Mongolia), late Glorious Dahlia).

Dyer & Beith, Total Abstinence, Loch Tummel, Tangle and Loch Rannoch.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson, Dobbin, The Regent, Scooter, Skidoo and Humdinger.

Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Yorks.

R. J. Paterson, August and September.

Albert, Arabian Parrot, Tester & Abraham, Bing Boy.

L. Dunbar, San Francisco Bay, C. B. Brown, Tuning Fork.

Reo, Mayfair (late Sunburst Road).

Eve, Misty Eve, Bright Eve and Festive Eve.

Tang, Sutherland.

Hau-Un, Little Sit Tang.

Hogg & Seth, Wild Hawk.

H. Seth, Perversity.

K.H., Easter Day, Baccarat, Papyrus, Languor and Beautiful Terrace (late Surt).

U-Un, Leaf.

Yam Man, Yee Yuen (late Jolly Kid).

Chow Tin Sion, Shan Mein.

Mrs. Bernard, Barley Grass, Dynasty, King Alan and King of Troy.

4th Race: Fifth Aggregate Stakes. One Mile.

R. M. Austin, Brigade Call, Hall & Shenton, Saligia and The Gomeril.

Ho Kom Tong, City Hall (late Mongolia), late Glorious Dahlia).

K.H., Baccarat and Beautiful Terrace (late Surt).

Luen Yick, Macao Beauty, Lim Kee, Shanghai Friend, U-Un, Leaf.

5th and 8th Races: Nathan Handicap "A" and "B" Class. 1 1/2 Miles.

Yam Man, May.

Chin Lee, Hon Sin (late Gasometer).

L. Reidy, Mowgli.

R. M. Austin, Grey Knight.

Mrs. R. M. Austin, Pottenbush, Hall & Shenton, The Gomeril, The Gezer and The Gnome.

Retaj, Lilac.

R. J. Paterson, August and September.

L. Dunbar, San Francisco Bay.

Eve, Bright Eve, K.H., Beautiful Terrace (late Surt).

Luen Yick, Macao Beauty, Dynasty, King of Troy.

Mrs. R. M. Austin, Pottenbush.

7th Race: Carnarvon Stakes. Five Furlongs.

Chin Lee, Fuen Sin, H. P. White, Salvo.

Fiddes, Dolly.

R. M. Austin, Grey Knight, Cemyn & Bell, Borderer.

Retaj, Lilac.

Ho Kom Tong, Limestone Hall, Mrs. R. J. Paterson, Humdinger.

Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Yorks.

Mrs. Priestley, Grande-del-Norte.

H. Seth, Perversity.

K.H., Easter Day.

2nd Race: Paddock Plate. Half Mile.

Huen Chung, Chow Tze Lon, R. M. Austin, Home Call.

Hall & Shenton, The Gomeril, Ho Kom Tong, Kom Tong Hall.

Dyer & Beith, Total Abstinence, Loch Tummel and Tangle.

Loch Tummel and Tangle.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson, The Regent, R. J. Paterson, September.

L. Dunbar, San Francisco Bay.

Eve, Festive Eve.

Mrs. Priestley, Grande-del-Norte.

Hau-Un, Little Sit Tang.

K.H., Languor.

Luen Yick, Macao Beauty and Luen Yick, Macao Beauty.

Warlordship.

Lim Kee, Shanghai Friend.

Mrs. Bernard, Barley Grass.

Dynasty, King of Troy.

2nd, 3rd and 4th: Bonham Handicap "C" "B" and "A" Class. One Mile.

Yam Man, May.

Chin Lee, Chui Chow Ying (late Magog).

L. Reidy, Mowgli.

H. P. White, Salvo.

Fiddes, Dolly.

G. W. Sewell, Circe.

R. M. Austin, Fire Call and Grey Knight.

Mrs. R. M. Austin, Pottenbush, Hall & Shenton, The Gomeril, The Gezer and The Gnome.

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Eve, Misty Eve, Bright Eve and Festive Eve.

Tang, Sutherland.

Hau-Un, Little Sit Tang.

Hogg & Seth, Wild Hawk.

LAWN BOWLS.

THE LEAGUE PROGRAMME COMPLETED.

LAST SECOND DIVISION MATCH.

The Hong Kong Lawn Bowls League programme was completed on Saturday afternoon, when the last match in the Second Division of the League was played. This was between Tai Koo R.C. and the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, and the former team gained an easy victory.

The start was late, and consequently the match was concluded in the dusk. The Spey Royal Cup competition began on Saturday, and through winning against the Bowling Green Club, the Police R.C. have now qualified to meet the winners of the Kowloon Dock R.C. at the Club de Recreo.

DIVISION II.

Talkoo v. Yacht Club.

On their own green, the Tai Koo R.C. defeated the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 41 shots. Scores:—

Talkoo.	Yacht Club.
T. Sloan	Wood
F. Boyle	Hammond
D. Walsley	Sutherland
C. B. Matthews	Davies
(skip)	(skip)
23	10
H. Maxwell	Abraham
D. C. Speirs	Croucher
H. Minero	Shelley
H. Dinno	Edwards
(skip)	(skip)
20	19
C. Young	Vaux
D. Young	Wynne-Jones
J. Chalmers	Reed
H. McKechie	Shields
(skip)	(skip)
33	12
52	41

LEAGUE TABLES.

The final positions in the League are:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon D.R.C.	12	0	0	0	24
Tai Koo R.C.	12	7	1	4	15
Police R.C.	12	6	0	6	12
Kowloon B.G.C.	12	5	1	6	11
C.S.C.C.	12	5	0	7	10
Craigengower	12	5	0	7	10
Kowloon C.C.	12	1	0	11	2

Shots For and Against.

For.	Agst.	Up.	Dn.
Kowloon D.R.C.	761	587	174
Tai Koo R.C.	733	658	75
Kowloon B.G.C.	723	693	28
C.S.C.C.	723	708	17
Police R.C.	683	729	41
Craigengower	681	715	34
Kowloon C.C.	562	761	199

Division II.

Division II

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	14	11	0	3	22
Tai Koo R.C.	14	10	1	3	21
East Point R.C.	14	10	4	0	20
Kowloon B.G.C.	14	9	0	5	18
Club de Recreo	14	5	1	8	11
C.S.C.C.	14	5	0	9	10
Craigengower	14	4	0	10	8
Royal H.K.Y.C.	14	1	0	13	2

Shots For and Against.

For.	Agst.	Up.	Dn.
Tai Koo R.C.	591	755	136
Kowloon C.C.	562	733	129
East Point R.C.	545	722	123
Kowloon B.G.C.	545	735	119
Club de Recreo	758	806	29
C.S.C.C.	752	838	101
Craigengower	745	848	101
Royal H.K.Y.C.	620	969	300

SPEY CUP.

In the first match for the Spey Royal Cup, played on the Civil Service C.C. green, the Police R.C. defeated the Kowloon B.G.C. by three shots. Scores:—

P.P.C.	K.B.C.C.
Reed	W. Hedley
Marks	R. Duncan
West	W. Macfarlane
Mair	W. Russell
(skip)	(skip)
20	17

Call, Grey Knight, and Fire Call.

Mrs. R. M. Austin, Pottenbush, Hall & Shenton, Saligia, The Gomeril, The Gomeril, The Gezer and The Gnome.

Carlford, Punchal (late Dunwell).

Retaj, Lilac.

Ho Kom Tong, Kom Tong Hall and Limestone Hall.

Dyer & Beith, Total Abstinence, Loch Tummel, Tangle and Loch Rannoch.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson, Dobbin, Ukelele, Scooter and The Regent.

Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Yorks.

R. J. Paterson, August and September.

Mr. Albert, Arabian Parrot, Tester & Abraham, Bing Boy.

L. Dunbar, San Francisco Bay, C. B. Brown, Tuning Fork.

Reo, Mayfair (late Sunburst Road).

Eve, Misty Eve and Festive Eve.

Mrs. Priestley, Grande-del-Norte.

Tang, Sutherland.

Hau-Un, Little Sit Tang.

Hogg & Seth, Wild Hawk.

H. Beth, Perversity.

K.H., Baccarat.

U.S. BASEBALL.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUES.

RESULTS OF LAST WEEK.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Sept. 24th. The following are results in the National and American Baseball Leagues for last week—from Saturday, September 17th, to Friday, September 23rd.

National League.

Saturday (Sept. 17th): Cincinnati 1, New York 5. Cincinnati 7, New York 1. Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 1. Pittsburgh 3, Boston 2. Chicago 3, Boston 2. St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 0.

Sunday (Sept. 23th): Cincinnati 6, New York 10. Cincinnati 3, New York 4. St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 3. St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 3. Chicago 7, Boston 11.

Monday (Sept. 18th): Cincinnati 6, New York 10. Cincinnati 3, New York 4. St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 3. St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 3. Chicago 7, Boston 11.

Tuesday (Sept. 19th): Pittsburgh 6, Brooklyn 3. Chicago 3, Boston 5. St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 4. Chicago 3, Boston 5.

Wednesday (Sept. 21st): Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 2. Pittsburgh 1, New York 7. Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 1. Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 3. Chicago 3, Philadelphia 4. St. Louis 3, Boston 5.

Friday (Sept. 23rd): Pittsburgh 5, New York 5. Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 3. Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 4. Chicago 10, Philadelphia 0. St. Louis 2, Boston 3.

American League.

Saturday (Sept. 17th): New York 3, Chicago 2. New York 3, Chicago 1. Philadelphia 0, St. Louis 6. Philadelphia 13, St. Louis 0.

Boston 4, Detroit 1. Boston 5, Detroit 1. Washington 3, Cleveland 0. Washington 3, Cleveland 0.

Sunday (Sept. 23th): New York 2, Chicago 1. New York 2, Chicago 1. Washington 4, Cleveland 6. Washington 4, Cleveland 1.

Monday (Sept. 18th): Washington 4, Cleveland 1. Tuesday (Sept. 20th): Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 1. Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 3. Boston 3, Detroit 5.

Wednesday (Sept. 21st): New York 1, Detroit 6. Boston 3, Chicago 2. Philadelphia 3, Cleveland 6. Washington 10, St. Louis 7.

Thursday (Sept. 22nd): New York 8, Detroit 7. Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 3. Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 2. Boston 2, Chicago 1. Washington 10, St. Louis 7.

Friday (Sept. 23rd): Boston 1, Chicago 2.

LOCAL HOCKEY.

FINAL TRIALS TO-MORROW. The following will play in the final trials of the Hong Kong Hockey Club to-morrow, the match to commence at 3.15 p.m. at King's Park:—

Whites—E. O. Murphy, L. A. R. Duncan and Henry; L. M. S. Lloyd, A. Dand and J. E. Noronha; G. B. Slipper, B. W. Sampson, W. Woodward, Pritchard and G. P. Lammert.

Colours—F. S. Nichols; W. J. Lockhart-Smith and L. F. Nichol; J. Gardner, G. Hailey and W. A. Nowers; Rev. N. Evans, Le Mothe, R. R. Todd, W. R. Greenhalgh, P. L. Thomas, J. C. Thomson, R. K. Valentine and A. C. Howell.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending September 17th, 1927, shows:—

Plague. 1 case at Mauritius. 5 cases at Bassem. 1 case at Bombay. 4 cases at Rangoon. 1 case at Colombo. 1 case at Saigon.

Cholera. 8 cases at Basrah. 5 cases at Calcutta. 6 cases at Madras. 2 cases at Rangoon. 1 case at Bangkok. 23 cases at Tientsin. 10 cases at Amoy. 7 cases at Canton. 1 case at Dairen. 1 case at Newchwang.

Small-pox. 1 case at Tientsin. 1 case at Basrah. 1 case at Bombay. 10 cases at Calcutta. 3 cases at Madras. 1 case at Rangoon. 1 case at Vithapattam. 6 cases at Bundermasin.

TUNNEY-DEMPSEY FIGHT.

FILM MAGNATE ARRESTED.

ABOUT TO DEPART BY AEROPLANE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Chicago, September 24th. The United States marshal here has seized five sets of the Tunney-Dempsey fight films and has had Henry Sonenshine, the president of the company holding the sole film rights, arrested at a suburban airport from whence he was preparing to depart, on a charge of violating federal laws by transporting the films to other parts of the United States.

Sonenshine maintains he intended to fly to Canada to display the films there. His lawyers intend to make it a test case.

Alleged "Long Count" in Seventh Round. Chicago, Sept. 23rd.

Although Dempsey's manager, Mr. Flynn, alleged last night that Dempsey was robbed of a knockout in the seventh round, and declared that he would appeal to the State Athletic Commission for a reversal of the decision, Dempsey, after the bout, refused to say anything detracting from Tunney's victory, and said, the "long count" in the seventh round when the champion was felled, was one of the "breaks" in the game, and Tunney "got all the breaks."

As a matter of fact, the rule which had such a bearing on the match—that a boxer scoring a knock-down must retire to the farthest corner—was proposed by Dempsey himself after the fight with Firpo, to prevent a possible recurrence of the complaints directed against him on that occasion because he stood over the fallen Firpo and struck at him before he quite regained his feet.

Last night, instead of going to the corner, he stood over Tunney as he stood over Firpo.

Protest Disallowed. New York, Sept. 23rd.

After an exhibition of a slow-motion film of the fight, allegedly showing that Tunney was down for fourteen seconds, Mr. Flynn filed a protest against the decision, but the protest was disallowed.

The "Gate." Mr. Tex Rickard announces that the receipts of the big fight were \$2,068,690.

POLO.

SANDSPIT TEAM BEAT U.S. ARMY TEAM.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Westbury, Sept. 23th. By hardriding the Sandspit Polo Team, with Hitchcock of the victorious United States Westchester Cup Team as their star at number two, defeated the United States Army Team 13 to 10 in the open championship series.

TENNIS.

DIOCESAN BOYS' v. QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

In a tennis match played on Saturday afternoon, the Diocesan Boys' School inflicted a very heavy defeat on Queen's College, winning by a margin of 70 to 29 games.

THEFTS FROM GIRLS.

THE GOVERNOR OF MACAO.

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DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

A WELL ATTENDED RECEPTION.

In the evening an official dinner was given at Government House, and was attended by civil and military and naval officials, as well as members of the Portuguese community of Hong Kong.

There were two loyal toasts submitted.

H.E. the Governor of Hong Kong proposed the "President of the Portuguese Republic," and Senhor Barbosa replied with a toast to "His Majesty the King."

The toasts were drunk with musical honours.

Those present at the dinner were: H.E. the Governor of Hong Kong, Lady Clementi, Aide-de-Camp, Private Secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Albuquerque, Miss Albuquerque, H.E. the Governor of Macao, Madame Tamagani Barbosa, Mlle. Tamagani Barbosa, Comdr. Almeida Pinheiro, Lieut. Abreu (A.D.C.), Comdr. Inso. of the Patria, H.E. the G.O.C., Capt. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Southorn, Col. Serjesson Brooke, Capt. Coleridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mr. J. P. Braga, Group Capt. Robertson, Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes, Capt. and Mrs. Perfect, Capt. Stanton, K.O.S.B., Mr. and Mrs. Carlos A. da Rosa, and Rear Admiral W. H. D. Royle.

Following the dinner a reception was held, and this, by invitation of H.E. the Governor of Hong Kong, was attended by over 100 members of the Portuguese community.

During the evening the band of the 1st Camerons played on the verandah.

VISIT TO THE NEW TERRITORIES.

Yesterday morning H.E. the Governor of Hong Kong and party, and H.E. the Governor of Macao and party, left Government House at 11.40 and went by train to Shuang Shui. They were driven by car to the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Fanling when they had luncheon.

The party returned to Kowloon via Castle Peak, and last evening H.E. the Governor of Macao and party dined with Senhor and Madame Albuquerque at 451, The Peak.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

This morning H.E. the Governor of Macao and party will motor round the Island via Shauiwan, Stanley, and Aberdeen, and from there proceed to the Commodore's bungalow via Stubbs Road for luncheon.

Another function organised by the Portuguese community will take place this evening.

A committee of Portuguese gentlemen, representative of the Club Lusitano, Club de Recreio and the Mutual Aid Society, have arranged an official dinner at the Club Lusitano in honour of Senhor Barbosa.

To-morrow the Chinese community is extending its welcome to the visitors. The invitation of the Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G. (the Chinese members of the Council) is regarded as a sign of the cordial relations existing between the Chinese and the Portuguese. The Chinese reception is being held at the Chinese merchants' Club to-morrow at 4 p.m., and there promises to be a very large gathering.

WORLD'S MOTOR-CYCLING RECORDS.

J. Emerson had a narrow escape from injury at Brooklands when making a motor-cycling attempt on record. Rain was falling heavily and the track was rendered treacherous.

Emerson skidded and fell to the ground. He was uninjured, but his machine was partially wrecked, and he was unable to continue riding. Another record attempt was in progress at the time of the accident. G. Cobbold and R. Gibson, driving a 500-c.c. Sunbeam, met with success, and lowered three world records as follows:

M.p.h.
Seven hours: 577 miles 547 yards 75.23
Eight hours: 590 miles 403 yards 74.90
Ten hours: 598 miles 100 yards 75.00

Sh. 16min. 21.94sec. 75.00

HUMAN BODY AN ELECTRIC BATTERY?

SWISS SCIENTISTS' NOVEL THEORY.

"ANTHROPOFLUX 'R'"

The French Academy of Sciences has been intrigued by the claims made by MM. Muller, and Arny, of the Salts Institute, Zurich, Switzerland. The two Swiss scientists claim to have proved the existence of emanations from the human body which can materially change the conductivity of air, silk, and other materials.

That the human body is more or less an electric battery has been known for some time. But the emanations whose existence is now claimed to be a scientific fact, and which are designated "Anthropoflux 'R'" by its discoverers, remain mysterious.

Most users of wireless sets are familiar with the effect of the hand upon a wireless set—how its proximity to the receiving set affects conductivity. The reason for this, say the Swiss scientists, is the presence in the knuckles of the left hand of "Anthropoflux 'R'" in its most active form.

Mysterious Emanations.

This, at first sight, fantastic theory was arrived at by a series of experiments in charging wet cells. Cells were found to charge more quickly if the knuckles of the left hand were placed close to the condenser attached to the cell. The removal of the charge, in the same way, was accelerated when the left hand knuckles were brought near.

All parts of the body were found to give off these mysterious emanations in varying degrees. It was even found that the breath itself gave off a measurable quantity of "Anthropoflux 'R'."

But of the exact nature of this force the Swiss scientists remain in the dark, and they have yet to discover the laws that govern its operation.

For example, a bleeding finger was found to give off stronger emanations than the same finger bandaged tightly so as to check the flow of blood.

Why do some people succumb to quite slight shocks, while others seem impervious to heavy electric charges?

These vagaries of resistance to electric shock, it is asserted, have a direct relation to the strength of the "Anthropoflux 'R'" or the individual.

THE "TOTE" FOR ENGLAND.

POINTS ABOUT AUTOMATIC BETTING DEVICE.

Will the totalisator appeal to the British punter when he gets it? It is sure to come, perhaps as early as next flat-racing season.

If there has been some sympathy up to now toward the "machine," this is due to general ignorance (writes a famous racing man in Tit-Bits). Very likely not one per cent. of people who bet in this country have ever seen one in operation, and do not know of its many advantages and its few drawbacks.

You can back a horse for a place only, and in three cases out of four you will be returned a better price than would be obtainable from the bookmakers.

There is always the chance of getting on an outsider, whose price may be anything up to 500 to 1. You can see what every runner is backed for, and make your investments accordingly.

As for big returns, the record is about 1,200 to 1 in France, a little less in Australia, 800 to 1 in New Zealand, and 300 to 1 in South Africa. Of course, you could bet on the machine for a life-time and not "touch" for a winner at odds like these.

At a demonstration in Australia House it has been pointed out that the system is admirably suited to our conditions, and that even on huge courses as Epsom the indicator boards could be multiplied so that everyone would know how a horse is being backed.

The present scheme for the installation of this totalisator in this country embraces the proposal to erect permanent buildings at the larger courses, and to let a portable machine serve the others.

This is a most ingenious invention, investors being able to purchase tickets at a sort of cash register. There will be dozens of these, but all transactions can be electrically conveyed to the main board as the tickets are issued.

This portable machine can be taken any reasonable distance, and be put in readiness for racing on the following day.

The lamentations of the bookmakers at the approach of the totalisator need not arouse any sympathy. They only reiterate that the machine takes 10 per cent. of your winnings, what they fear

is the actual competition.

A TRADE ENTENTE.

COMMERCIAL MISSION TO BRAZIL.

BRITAIN'S OPPORTUNITY.

SOUTHAMPTON, August 19th.

Representatives of about forty Parliaments are to attend the thirteenth International Parliamentary Commercial Conference, which is to open at Rio de Janeiro, on Sept. 25th, and members of the British, Indian, and Irish delegations left here to-day by the Royal Mail liner *Adriatica*. Numerous other members, representatives of various European countries, are to join the vessel at Ocherbourg. Mr. George Pilcher, chairman of the British group of members of Parliament, in an interview on board the *Adriatica*, expressed the conviction that the visit to Brazil would do much to further the development, with European co-operation, of a country possessing vast natural resources of which the average business man here had no conception.

While the purpose and function of the conference are, of course, international, advantage will be taken in a variety of ways by the British delegates of the opportunity to study the particular directions in which British manufacturers and merchants might increase their dealings with Brazil. Both Mr. Pilcher and Mr. P. J. Hannon expressed great regret that, as a result of keen American competition and constantly-growing German activity, Great Britain has lost her former pre-eminence in export trade to Brazil.

The immensity of the field in Brazil for increased trade with Europe was emphasised by Mr. Pilcher. So far as British trade is concerned, he deplored the fact that our exports to Brazil had fallen off last year, and that now the United States had drawn level with us. One of the reasons of the Americans' progress was that they gave their customers greater credit facilities, through local agents, than we did; and this, he said, was a matter to which we ought to give very serious consideration. German competition, too, was making itself felt more and more.

"Much To Learn," said Mr. Pilcher, have undoubtedly much to learn from both American and German rivals in the business field of Brazil. We do not take the pains that the Americans do, and the Germans take even greater pains in regard to details—to ascertain the exact requirements of purchasers, and to supply exactly the sort of goods required. The Germans send out travellers who not only know the Portuguese language, but have some knowledge of Brazilian life and Brazilian ideas. They set out, in short, to study and to appreciate the other fellow's point of view, and that is what British manufacturers and merchants will have to do if they wish to obtain a due share of Brazilian trade. While, of course, the forthcoming conference in Rio de Janeiro is international, I hope that the visit will, outside the particular programme of the conference, have the effect of stimulating British-Brazilian trade. It will, I think, be a great reflection on our commercial people if we fail to regain the supremacy that we formerly held.

Mr. Pilcher's views were confirmed in conversations with other members of the party, and Mr. P. J. Hannon said that in the present condition of world commerce our people must rid themselves once and for all of the old fatal delusion that all they had to do was to wait for orders for goods which might or might not be specially adapted to a purchasing nation's particular requirements. Our first duty was to make ourselves acquainted with the exact requirements of Brazil and of other countries, and that could only be done by a study of the situation by competent people on the spot.

"It is a big mistake," said Mr. Hannon, "for a firm to imagine that it has done something wonderful in appointing representatives who know the language of a country; it ought to go much further than that, and entrust its business to men who know the country and the people, who have a working knowledge of the country's particular problems and difficulties, and who, by their knowledge, enable them to understand and appreciate the national atmosphere. The Germans have always understood the supreme importance of this mental projection into the intimate atmosphere of a people with whom they wish to do business, and to-day, pursuing their old-time tactics—and most laudable tactics they are—they are seeking to supply the Brazilians with precisely the needed article and to accommodate customers in every possible way. The Americans, too, are leaving no stone unturned to increase their trade with Brazil, and they have certainly succeeded in developing it to a remarkable extent in the last year or two."

The British, Indian, and Irish delegates and the ladies accompanying them are as follows:

British—Sir Herbert Cayzer and Lady Cayzer, Dr. T. Watts, Lieut.

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PHANTOM FREE TRADE.

ALL NATIONS' INCREASING TARIFFS.

PROTESTATIONS THAT LEAD TO NOTHING!

Facing Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade, in the House of Commons, Mr. Walter Runciman read out the now familiar declaration of the World Economic Conference, unanimously endorsed by the official representatives of fifty nations, that:

"The time has come to put an end to the increase in tariffs and to move in the opposite direction."

How is the British Government going to deal with the situation arising out of this epoch-making decision? inquired Mr. Runciman. Germany adhered throughout the Conference—at which Mr. Runciman was himself a delegate—both to the general principle enunciated and to the detailed findings as to national action. Austria, Belgium and Czechoslovakia have led the way in their adoption—how unfortunate that Great Britain had not taken the lead in this new movement!

Great importance would, however, still attach, he observed, to a public, whole-hearted recognition by the Government of international interdependence, but it was necessary to look further ahead. The time seemed to be coming when Europe might be able to lead a Central or Eastern European Zollverein. To that there could be only one effective countermove—the leadership of Britain, wielding her vast power as the country into which one-fifth of the entire export of the world flows, the country that is, indeed, the world's best customer.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister's reply was a categorical assurance that we do lead the world in the direction desired by the World Economic Conference.

Great Britain was more interested than any country in the world in the development of international trade, and therefore they welcomed any movement to increase its facilities.

Sir Philip's Hopes.

Indeed, his speech might almost have been that of an ardent Free Trader. The general trend of the speech, at the same time, was to throw doubt upon the enthusiasm of other nations for putting into practice the professions they made at Geneva.

We have proved our goodwill not so much by words as by actions, through a system of free trade that that of any of our competitors and international action in consonance with all the recommendations of the Conference.

We are, said he, ready and anxious to go still further on the same road. Are the other nations going to follow?

"The justification of works is even more compelling than the justification of faith. I sincerely hope that as a result of the Conference, works and words all round—will follow!"

Words Or Deeds?

But look at France. Her embargo on British coal was in direct contravention of the findings of the Conference. Let us hope that her new tariff will be more in harmony with the main declaration.

Look at Germany. In spite of the statements of the German Chancellor at Geneva, sugar, potatoes and pork have since been added to the list of articles carrying increased duties.

Look at the United States. Is the really going about the lowering of the highest tariff in the world next to that of Russia?

Look at Portugal. Are we to believe that as a result of the Conference the means forthwith to abandon her policy of flag discrimination?

Yes, indeed, exclaimed the President of the Board of Trade, it was of vital importance, as Mr. Runciman had pointed out, that professions should be followed by action, as in the past they had been in the case of this country.

Better Than The Others.

He also enumerated with gusto the numerous points upon which tariff and international morality, we are better than our neighbours, and paid a warm tribute to the work of the British National Delegation and to that of Mr. Runciman as a representative of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Colonel R. V. Applin, Mr. A. MacLaren, Mr. P. J. Hannon, Major H. E. Crawford, Mr. George Spencer and Mr. Spencer, Mr. Edmund Brocklebank and Mrs. Brocklebank, Mr. H. R. Grovian and Mrs. Grovian, Mr. Herbert Wraggs, Sir Ashton Pownall, Mr. George Pilcher, Sir Samuel Chapman, and Lord Ferny.

India—Sir Denis McCullough and Mrs. McCullough, Mr. M. T. Westropp, Bennett and Mrs. Bennett, Sir Thomas Gratton Edmonds and Lady Edmonds, and Col. Maurice Moor and Mrs. Moor.

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AMERICA'S BID FOR SEA POWER.

PLANS FOR MORE CRUISERS.

ARMAMENTS BASED UPON NEEDS FOR DEFENCE.

2,800 AEROPLANES ON PROGRAMME.

[BY GEORGE F. AUTHIEL.]

America's answer to the British insistence upon remaining mistress of the seas will be an ambitious cruiser building programme, and the launching of an air programme to give this country a proper representation in that element.

The decision to go ahead with the programme outlined by the general board for American naval construction is explained to be without regard to the results of the Geneva conference and will, in no sense, be a competitive building scheme. It was reached at the conference held recently between President Coolidge and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

It is regarded as "moderate," but nevertheless is carrying out a programme the president was authorized to delay, pending the possible success of the conference.

Without regard to the army programme which calls for 1,800 planes, and without considering what is being accomplished by the encouragement of commercial aviation by the post office department, the navy will build during a five-year programme, 1,000 modern planes, and it is proposed, as soon as contract difficulties can be worked out to build a huge dirigible lighter-than-air ship.

Expansion Based On Needs.

The navy will be expanded in accordance with secret plans which have been prepared by the general board, but so far as the present decision calls for, will be within what is regarded as the needs of this country and without regard to the contemplated building by England. In this respect it will not meet the approval of the men who believe the British programme should be "coppered" and a vigorous fight is envisaged.

It is insisted upon there will be no radical change in the programme which had been adopted before the naval conference was held, but the outstanding fact is that the programme which had been held in abeyance pending the outcome of the conference, will now be pushed forward. Congress had instructed the president to withhold construction of eight 10,000-ton cruisers if the Geneva conference had been successful.

Cruisers Will Be Built.

There will be immediate completion of the eight 10,000-ton cruisers which congress had empowered the president to withhold if the Geneva conference had been successful.

By building 300,000 tons of cruisers, as now intended, the United States feels it is not entering into competitive building. It does not bring the American navy up to the standard contemplated by Britain.

However, it does not foreclose its building programme or goes ahead with the programme which it outlined at Geneva, then there is always the possibility of increasing the speed here.

It is the belief of the president that the conference has failed only temporarily. He will use his influence so far as possible to avoid naval competitive building. As compared with what Britain contemplates, the American programme decided upon before the congress is moderate.

Coolidge Looks To Economy.

In closing his administration, Mr. Coolidge hopes to give to the world the benefits of the economic programme which he has established here. He would have the world realize, in a spirit of better understanding, that naval defence should be predicated on the basis of problems of defence. That was the spirit of the Washington arms conference which established the 5-5-3 ratio as to capital ships. For example, that made it impossible for the United States to carry on operations against Japan in Japanese waters, and for Japan to carry on operations in American waters against this country.

In the meantime, the national defence of this country cannot be neglected. It takes time to build a warship. There is no immediate danger anywhere. This country is not threatened. Yet the president is not oblivious to the fact that it has important interests to guard. He is not blind to the fact that the United States is the treasure house of the world and that its great wealth may create envy and jealousy. There is a far-reaching problem on the Pacific, and he is committed to the policy of protecting Americans who pioneer their way into new markets abroad.

Wilbur Outlines Plans.

In the meantime the president feels he can do nothing more important for the tax-paying public of the world, and more for the cause of world peace, than by pressing forward his desire to see naval armament limited by international agreement.

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U.S. TOURIST TRAFFIC STILL GROWING.

HUGE SUMS SPENT IN EUROPE.

CANADA AND EUROPE VISITED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16th.

A balance sheet of America's foreign business for 1926, issued by the Commerce Department, indicates that the Nation took from abroad values greater by \$809,900,000 than those exported.

Not only is the "visible" trade of the country taken into consideration in compiling the statistics but also sums involved in "invisible" trade arising from such sources as expenditures of American tourists abroad, and freight and insurance payment collected by foreign vessels in American ports.

Balance In American Banks.

Summing up the figures, the conclusion is reached that the United States exported "visibly" and "invisibly" in 1926 values to a total of \$3,033,000,000, while imports, in the same fashion, were valued at \$3,542,000,000. The net result of all transactions was to leave foreign balances in American banks increased by \$359,000,000, notwithstanding, as Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, explains in a forward, that during the year the world abroad increased materially its debt to the United States.

The year 1926 seems to have set new high record in all three of our largest invisible items of trade," he says, "in private investments abroad, tourists expenditures, and the yield of our foreign investments. During the year nearly 370,000 Americans made journeys in non-contiguous lands and American tourist expeditions to Canada also broke all records. The Nation seems to have done more travelling and lending than ever before.

On December 31st, 1926, foreigners had on deposit in American banks about \$1,443,000,000, ample proof that we are now a great short-time debtor nation along with our position as a great creditor in long-time investments. Moreover, foreigners had on deposit with American agents and trustees American stocks and bonds amounting to about \$1,676,000,000. Our net growth as a creditor nation for the year was only \$57,000,000. This sum, it may be noted, would be much smaller if one should consider the increase in deposits of foreigners in American banks as a deduction."

\$40,000,000 Liquor Credit.

The 1926 merchandise exchange, gave the United States a favourable balance of \$207,000,000, it was reported, the year's exports having been \$4,808,000,000 and imports \$4,431,000,000. Offsetting this, the statement gave the world a \$40,000,000 credit as having "invisibly" exported to the United States that much in bootleg liquor. This figure is the same as that found in previous years, and was based upon confidential reports furnished by the customs services and their coast guard.

New American investments abroad for the year were calculated at \$1,332,000,000, while the ebbs and flows of exchange fluctuations it was figured that American securities had been sold abroad with a total value of \$838,000,000, and American stocks and bonds had been bought back from abroad to a total of \$509,000,000.

Touching the complicated movement of capital, as represented by the stock and bond transactions, coupled with debt maturities and redemptions, the statement concluded that the Nation had imported total value of \$1,981,000,000, and exported \$1,424,000,000, leaving the balance of \$557,000,000 mentioned by Mr. Hoover as the year's net growth of foreign investments—*S. Monitor.*

Secretary Wilbur talked to the correspondents.

"We expect to go ahead with the building and replacement plan of ship building for the navy as developed by the general board," he said.

The usual manner, it was explained, was to regard the relative needs of this country and the judgment of naval experts as to the number of cruisers necessary to round out the battle squadron and to protect important lanes of commerce.

Secretary Wilbur said that the American navy now has ten cruisers of 7,500 tons in commission and five cruisers of 10,000 tons with 8-inch guns, under contract. Three of them are being built at the Brooklyn navy-yard, Puget sound and Mare Island.

"The administration will ask the next congress to make provision for the building of the proposed 6,000,000-cubic-foot lighter-than-air ship. The last congress authorized the work on such a ship and provided \$150,000 for the initial work. The Goodyear-Zeppelin company presented plans which were approved by the navy, but declined to submit a definite bid. It offered to build such a ship which would be twice the size of the *Los Angeles* on a cost-basis basis. The last authorizing the work prohibited such a contract. Secretary Wilbur will seek further authorization by congress.—*Exchange.*

VALUE OF TESTIMONY.

DR. BALLARD ON TALKS WITH THE DEPARTED.

REV. VALE OWEN'S LECTURE.

The Rev. F. Ballard, D.D., presiding at a gathering in the Theosophical Hall, Sheffield, at which the Rev. G. Vale Owen, the well known Spiritualist, gave a lecture, said that: "If what the Rev. Vale Owen and Mr. Walter Appleby said on the previous night did not convince anybody, the (the chairman) saw no other conclusion than that they must both be either fools or liars."

"I cannot bring my mind to think that Mr. Appleby is really lacking in intelligence, or that he is wanting in veracity, and I need hardly suggest that of Mr. Vale Owen," he declared. "I should find it absolutely impossible, for my own part, to credit either of these two witnesses with being so lacking in something as to make their testimony worthless. You can have no scientific proof that a drink of water quenches the thirst. There is no proof except experience, and that experience becomes valuable as testimony."

Fate Of Clergymen.

Lecturing on "Body, Soul and Spirit," the Rev. G. Vale Owen said there were some people who declared there was no hell. "It is only too terrible," commented the lecturer. "I have been there, I know, and having had glimpses I can understand the look on the face of Dante, who had been there. Some of these bells are too terrible, and what makes it so sad is that some of those who reside the longest in the darkest sphere are the clergy. I am not saying this in any bitterness, because I am a clergyman. There are some who cannot accept the reality of the spirit world. The only thing for them to do is to make the best of this world and to try to find out more and more about the wonders of this planet. The more they do that the nearer to the spirit world they will come."

"It would amuse some of our Sheffield newspapers to be told what happens over there. I want you to realise that the spirit world is a common sense, workaday world, and if it is not, you and I will be altogether out of place when we get over there. Scientists over there pursue science as the scientists do here, and the time will come when they will break through. If what our angel friends say is true, there are very troublous times ahead, times of great upheaval among the peoples. They assure us that all is well whatever comes upon us, as all is in accordance with the law of Him who changes not."

No Hell Of Fire.

Answering a number of questions, the lecturer declared that there was no hell of fire, but fire was a very good symbol of what there was there—a fire of remorse. He generally found that those who stated there was a terrible hell of fire into which the wicked were cast were very cross with him when he told them there was no such place. They generally said they did not want that hell for themselves, but for the other fellow.

"Do you believe we shall recognise our loved ones in the world to come?" inquired a member of the audience.

"Yes, that is absolutely certain," replied the lecturer. "We recognise them now when they come to us in the spirit world."

THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE.

KIDDIES APPRECIATE NEW LONDON ENTERPRISE.

Of all the many new theatrical enterprises, repertory playhouses, and forth, which have lately been sprung upon a more or less grateful world, undoubtedly one of the most delightful, as well as one of the most useful, is the Children's Theatre.

This tiny playhouse at 81, Endell Street, W.C.2, and run by Joan Luxton and Agnes Lowson (excellent actresses both), opened recently with a very varied programme.

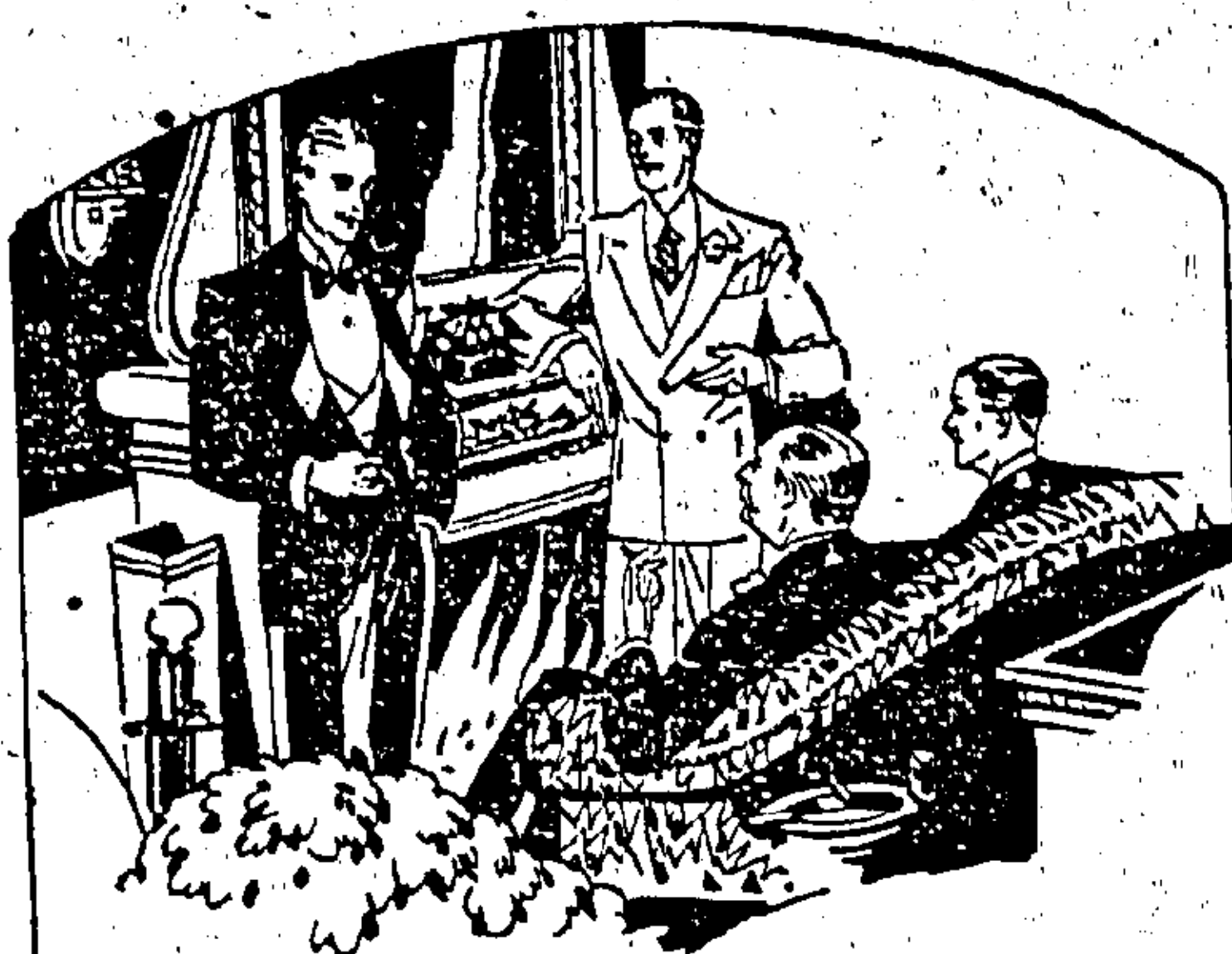
It was contributed to by the above-named ladies, plus J. Hubert Leslie, Helen Ramsey, Geoffrey Woots, Harold Young, Bremner Wills, and Norman Shelley, the last-named being also the resident scenic artist!

It was delightful, nay, heart-cheering, to watch how the infant and juvenile players alike in the many threepenny seats and in the few 5s. and 10s. stalls, for parents and better-off youngsters, enjoyed the varied programme full of nursery and other sketches, songs and dances. Especially popular were the two tiny pieces of resistance (as it were)—namely, "The Dutch Doll" and "When Father Laid the Carpet on the Stairs."

It was interesting also to note the critical acumen of these kiddies. Ever and anon you would hear a tiny voice exclaim "Ooh! That's fine!" or (per contra) "Rm, I don't like much of that!"

Roar! What a lark! and a chorus by some of the remarkable "Oh, do, please, sing again!" and so on.

Moreover, these infant players whom I found quipped up in quite the usual way afterwards I noted went and waited in little gangs at the stage door to see the big players come out!



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ARMED BATTLE IN GLASGOW.

CROWD FLEE BEFORE FIGHTING SEAMEN.

AFRICANS AND ARABS.

GLASGOW, Aug. 18th.
Knives, revolvers, and razors were used in a desperate scuffle in James Watt-street, Glasgow, to-day between coloured men and Arab seamen over the question of signing on as an engine-room crew. Eight men were arrested, and four were taken to hospital suffering from knife wounds.

The injured are:—Nagi Sabh, aged thirty-two, Arab; Ali Hassan, aged thirty, Arab; Joseph Green, aged thirty, and Peter Robertson, both natives of West Africa.

The trouble started outside the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union offices. The Africans resent the Arabs being given preference, and began an argument, during which one of the coloured men attacked one of the Arab seamen. The two grappled with each other, and one was thrown into the entrance of the union's offices.

Native Shot.

A revolver was drawn and a bullet fired, which struck one of the natives standing in the street outside. The man ran screaming up the street until he collapsed. The two rival factions then entered the portico of the building, and attacked each other with knives and razors.

Another revolver was drawn and two shots were fired. The yells of the fighting men attracted hundreds of people, who gathered and fled when the combatants surged into the road fighting and hacking at each other.

All the seamen, it is stated, were armed. The Arabs were armed chiefly with knives, while the coloured men attacked their opponents with weighted canes.

An alarm arrived in motor tenders. Eight arrests were made on the spot. An ambulance was also summoned, and the four men who were most seriously injured were removed to hospital. The condition of three of them is critical.

All the arrested men bore evidence of the fight, the majority of them bleeding from knife cuts on the face and hands.

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POTIPHAR'S WIFE.

LATEST SUCCESS AT THE GLOBE.

A "RISKY" PLAY.

We give the following account by the London *Daily Telegraph* Dramatic Critic of Mr. Edgar Middleton's play "Potiphar's Wife," which has created a good deal of stir at Home. It looks like running—perhaps some of our readers may even have a chance of looking in at The Globe. Our contemporary says:

You know the story of Potiphar's wife? The censor has insisted that the judge in Mr. Middleton's play should assume that the jury knew all about it, so we will assume that you do, too. Very well, then; behold the same story in its modern dress. Potiphar is now Lord Aylesbrough, an elderly and incredibly loving peer, who has married a "fluffy" young wife, and makes no effort to amuse her. She fills the house with a collection of the cocktail-drinking, scandal-mongering, free-living automata with which the contemporary scene makes no objection. Then she makes love to Joseph (otherwise known as the good-looking chauffeur), and he does not observe the fact. Finally, the lady attires herself in a garment like a spider's web, cuts the cord of her electric fan, and sends for the chauffeur to mend it. She offers him a cigarette; he refuses; a drink—he refuses; herself—she refuses, and politely intimates that if, as she suggests, they are to drop the mistress-and-servant relation, he must inform her that she is a woman who does not attract him. Whereupon she, not attracted by Joseph, turns to the house, and accuses Joseph of having forced his way in upon her. Potiphar, running true to form, calls in the police, and the sequel is the trial of Joseph for attempted assault. Lady Potiphar, forced into a corner, lies and lies; but gradually Joseph's counsel manages to pick holes in the evidence, until the jury stop the case and Joseph goes free. He goes free in spite of the fact that his story is true, namely, the cut wire of the electric fan is entirely lost sight of.

Not An Improvement On Genesis.

Mr. Middleton can hardly be said to have told his story as directly or as well as it is told in Genesis, but he has made of it a reasonably competent piece of stage machinery which may well serve to pass an evening. It has several very important things in its favour.

It has a temptation scene and a trial scene, both of which, so long as they are reasonably well written, are almost bound to prove popular. It has dialogue which sounds like the talk of human beings, except when the cocktail crowd is being conscientiously wicked and clever.

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A Stage Seductress.
Miss Jeanne de Casalis, who must be one of our most experienced stage seductresses, here goes through her repertoire with a skill which is no less emphatic because it is doomed not to succeed. Mr. Paul Cavanagh is as handsome as Joseph as any seductress could desire; and, incidentally, is an actor of real ability whose control of his technical equipment is increasing with every part he plays.

Martin Hunt, who gets cast very frequently for faithful friends and is one again now, provides a pleasant oasis in the desert of the play.

Aylesbrough's house-party; and in the court scene Mr. Henry Oscar and Mr. George Beatty get good chances, and take them admirably, as opposing counsel. Mr. J. R. Tozer does well as a young man of a Satanic cast of mind; perhaps the author found inspiration for this character in another, and earlier, story in the Book of Genesis. The play was received with cordiality, and the author and Miss de Casalis were called upon for speeches.

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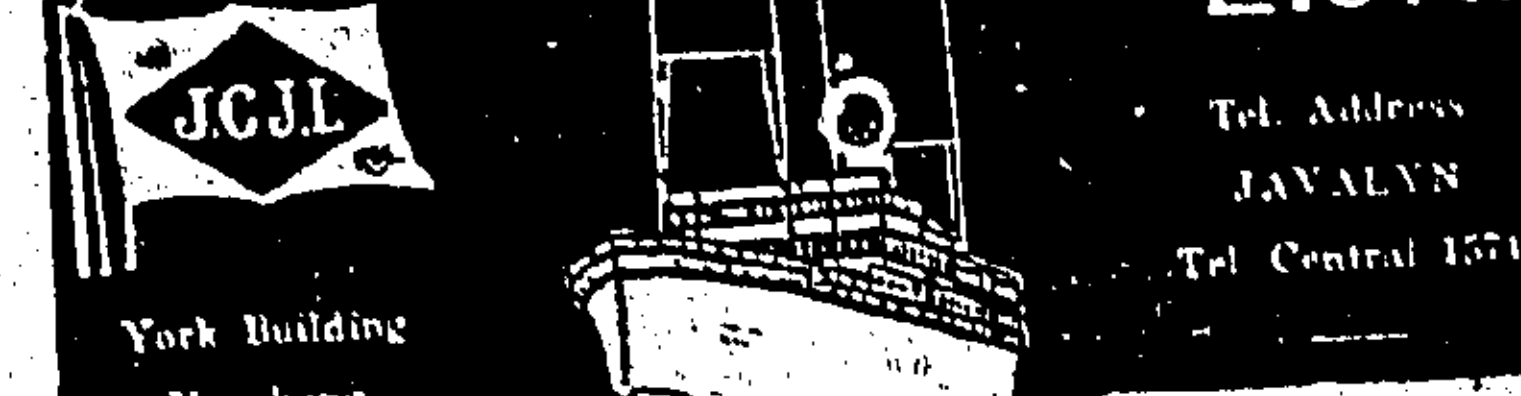
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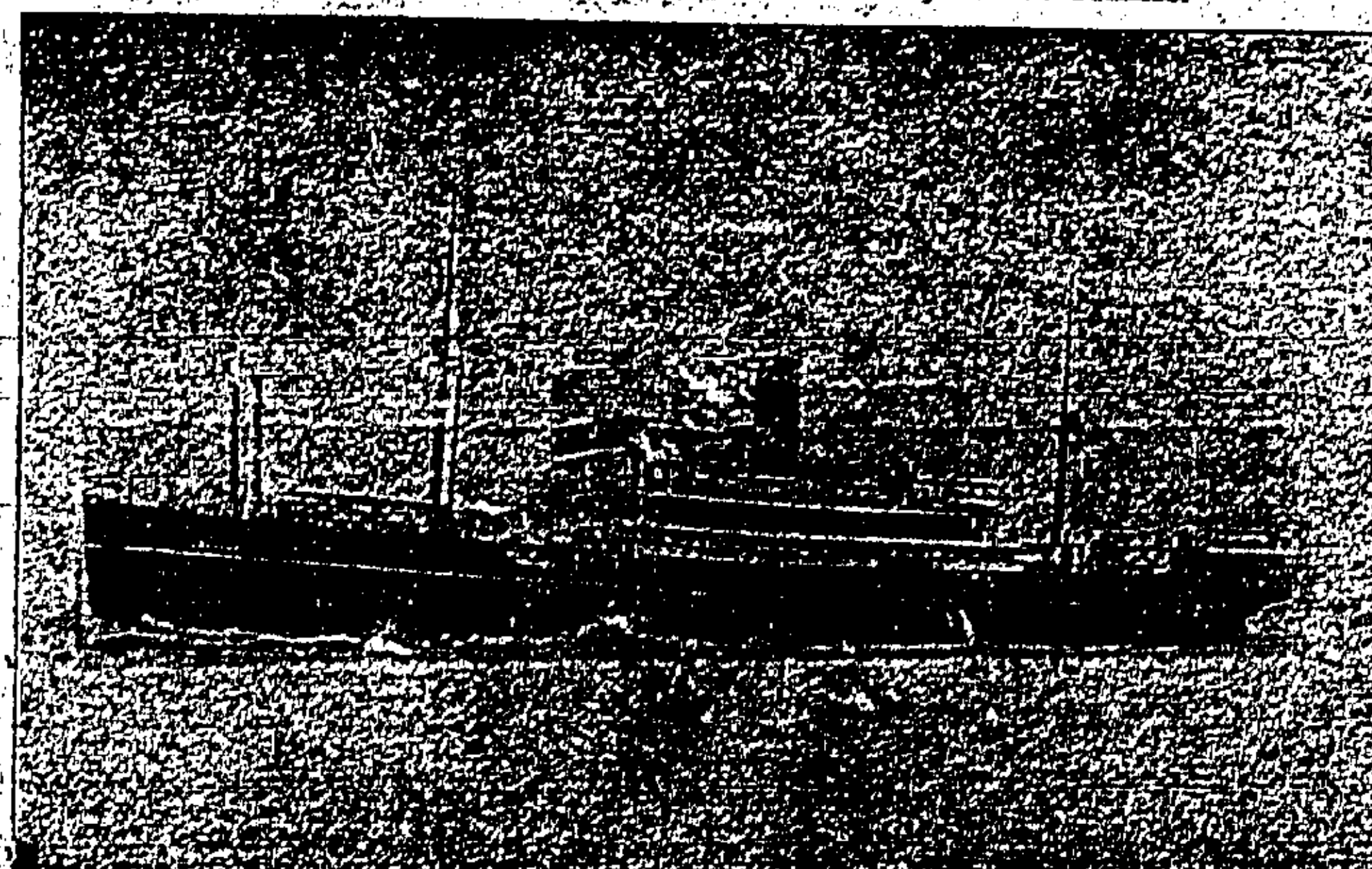
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Arrivals and Departures, etc.

ARRIVALS.	PASSENGERS.	VESSELS EXPECTED.
<p>September 22nd. Hakro, Norwegian str., 1,535 tons, Capt. V. Sevelson, from Swatow, lying at Kowloon Dock.</p> <p>September 23rd. Gorjatan, British str., 2,915 tons, Capt. J. W. Riddoch, from Samarang and Singapore. The latter port she left on Sept. 18th, with 5,100 tons of sugar, lying at buoy No. 43.—H. M. H. Nemaaze.</p> <p>Seattle Maru, Japanese str., 3,208 tons, Capt. G. Fujita, from Calcutta and Singapore. The latter port she left on Sept. 15th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.</p> <p>Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,303 tons, Capt. G. Kawamura, from Canton, lying at buoy No. 43.—N.Y.K.</p> <p>Tak Hing, Chinese str., 105 tons, Capt. Lo San, from Antau, with a general cargo, lying at Luen Cheung Wharf.—Fook Hoi S.S. Co.</p> <p>Waishing, British str., 1,160 tons, Capt. C. Alexander, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. 43.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.</p> <p>September 24th. Bingo Maru, Japanese str., 3,724 tons, Capt. T. Nambu, from Moji, which port she left on Sept. 19th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.</p> <p>Hakro, Norwegian str., 1,535 tons, Capt. G. W. Shearer, from Swatow, lying at buoy No. 43.—W. Fat Shing.</p> <p>Hermelin, Norwegian str., 1,163 tons, Capt. John A. Pederson, from Bangkok and Hoibow, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C38.—Thoresen & Co.</p> <p>Huak Cheng, Chinese str., 1,688 tons, Capt. B. Schreiber, from Chinkiang, which port she left on Sept. 15th, lying at buoy No. B23.—Yuen Shing Fat.</p> <p>Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.</p> <p>Kiungchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Capt. R. Ritchie, from Singapore and Hoibow, with a cargo of firewood, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.</p> <p>Po Sang, Chinese str., 729 tons, Capt. Cheng Sum Kwong, from Kwong Chow Wan, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C38.—Tung Fat S.S. Co.</p> <p>R. S. Rickmers, German str., 3,197 tons, Capt. H. Ahlers, from Hamburg and Manila. The latter port she left on Sept. 2nd, with a general cargo and iron, lying at Stevedockers—Sander Water & Co.</p> <p>Ryoko Maru, Japanese str., 1,981 tons, Capt. B. Uyehara, from Dairen, which port she left on September 18th, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B50.—M.B.K.</p> <p>Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. W. T. Hodge, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.</p> <p>West Nomenclum, American str., 3,522 tons, Capt. C. J. Linander, from Portland and Shanghai. The latter port she left on September 21st, with four and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A37.—Columbia Pacific S.S. Co.</p> <p>Yuen Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. J. H. Ferguson, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.</p>	<p>Departures. Per s.s. Katori Maru, for London via ports, on September 24th:—Mr. E. F. Aikinson, Mr. B. G. 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Chak Sang, British str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. McAlister, from Tientsin, Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Hoi Ning, British str., 832 tons, Capt. W. C. Passmore, from Fookchow, Amoy and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co. Hop Sang, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. W. J. Booker, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B32.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Menado Maru, Japanese str., 2,163 tons, Capt. H. Iwamoto, from Keelung, via Amoy and Swatow, with 58 tons of general cargo, lying at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K. President Cleveland, American str., 3,393 tons, Capt. G. W. Yardley, from Manila, which port she left on September 23rd, with 82 tons of general cargo for Hong and 1,900 tons in transit, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Dolla S.S. Line. Siberia Maru, Japanese str., 6,117 tons, from San Francisco via Shanghai. 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Oristes, Oct. 30th. Patroclus, Nov. 17th. Phemius, Oct. 31st. Protesilaus, Oct. 23th. Pyrrhus, Dec. 10th. Sargis, Oct. 20th. Talthybius, Nov. 13th. Telamon, Oct. 10th. Thecus, Oct. 1st. Tyndareus, Oct. 2nd.</p> <p>British-India and Apar Line. Tulkia, Oct. 4th. Tilawa, Oct. 2nd.</p> <p>Canadian Pacific Line. Empress of Canada, Oct. 3rd. Empress of Russia, Oct. 10th.</p> <p>Dodwell & Co. Kendal Castle, Oct. 14th. Kendal, Oct. 13th.</p> <p>East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen. Africa, Oct. 20th. Dania, Dec. 1st. Malva, Nov. 8th.</p> <p>Eastern and Australian Lines. Arafura, Oct. 3rd. St. Albans, Sept. 25th. Tanda, Nov. 7th.</p> <p>Glen Line. Carnarvonshire, Nov. 10th. Glenbeg, Sept. 29th. Glenish, Oct. 27th. Glenstara, Oct. 18th. Lembrookshire, Nov. 24th.</p> <p>Hamburg-Amerika Linie and Hugo Stinnes Linie. Ermland, Nov. 3rd. Hagen, to-morrow. Preussen, Oct. 25th. Rammes, Nov. 7th. Sachsen, Oct. 12th. Vogelund, Dec. 7th.</p> <p>Java-Oolina-Japan Line. Tjikudala, Oct. 10th. Tjikembang, Oct. 13th. Tjikini, to-day. Tjikong, to-morrow. Tjikong, Oct. 24th. Tjikong, Oct. 10th. Tjikong, Oct. 4th. Tjikong, to-day.</p> <p>Message Lines. D'Arnyuan, to-morrow. General Meeting, Oct. 11th. Porthos, Nov. 24th. Si-Kiang, Oct. 21st. Sphinx, Oct. 25th.</p> <p>Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Awa Maru, Oct. 8th. Hakodate Maru, to-day. Hakodate Maru, Sept. 28th. Nagano Maru, Sept. 30th. Siberia Maru, to-day. Tottori Maru, Sept. 28th.</p> <p>Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen. Aachen, Oct. 13th. Coblenz, to-day. Desau, Nov. 10th. Swarbrücken, to-day.</p> <p>Swedish East Asiatic Co. Japan, Oct. 12th.</p>

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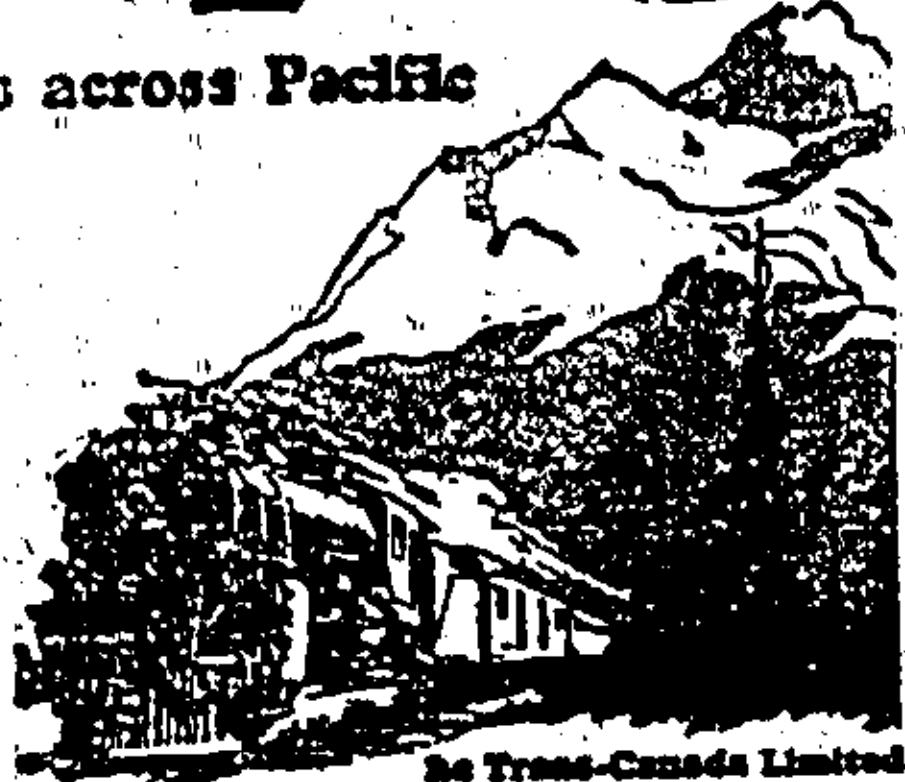
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Shipping News Week-End Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

NORMAL ARRIVALS, BUT HEAVY CARGOES.

JAPANESE VESSELS BEST CONTRIBUTORS.

The freight returns for the week-end showed heavy cargoes both for the Colony and for other ports. Japanese steamers were again the heaviest carriers. The number of vessels arriving was normal, with British topping the list.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday, ten vessels discharged here. The total amount of general merchandise imported was 12,355 tons. Of these, three British steamers accounted for 7,678 tons. The two best returns were shown by the s.s. *Gorjunt* (British) from Semarang and Singapore, which brought 5,100 tons and the *Shun Tze* 2,500 tons from Koshichang.

Through freights amounted to 21,881 tons. These were carried by eight steamers, with 4,736 tons on two British ships. The Japanese steamers carried over 5,000 tons each. The two best returns were shown by the *Katori Maru* and *Rangoon Maru*. The former ship arriving from Yokohama and Shanghai had 5,888 tons and the latter from Bombay and Singapore carried 5,728 tons.

Yesterday's Figures.

There were eighteen vessels coming into port during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, and freights carried both for the Colony and for other ports were heavy. There were no less than 24,834 tons discharged here. These were contributed by fourteen steamers. Four British ships accounted for 1,998 tons only. Japanese vessels were again the best carriers. The *Bingo Maru* from Yokohama and Moji had 5,613 tons for this port and the *Kyuku Maru* from Dairen was responsible for 4,399 tons. Through freights were slightly less than cargo manifested. These were carried by ten steamers. Three British ships had a total of 1,335 tons.

The best returns were 6,132 tons by the s.s. *Sumatra* from Port Said and 4,339 tons by the *Bingo Maru* from Dairen.

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures for the two days were as follows:

SATURDAY.

Arr. Dep.

British 4 2

Norwegian 4 3

Japanese 3 2

Chinese 3 2

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SUNDAY.

British 8 5

American 1 0

Dutch 1 4

German 1 0

Swedish 1 0

Japanese 4 1

Norwegian 2 4

Chinese 2 0

French 0 1

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DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

A BATCH OF MARINE COURT CASES.

"PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" ARRIVES.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

With 833 passengers, the s.s. *President Cleveland* came into port yesterday morning from Manila. Of this number, 21 cabin passengers disembarked here, and 23 were en route to other ports. The liner also carried 588 steerage passengers for ports beyond and 31 for Hong Kong.

Marine Court Cases.

Before Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court, on Saturday morning, a Chinese was sentenced to six months' hard labour for boarding the s.s. *Norviken* without permission and while the vessel was still flying the Quarantine flag.

The accused, smilingly told the Magistrate that he could not understand why he should be given a gaol sentence, as he had robbed no one and that the office was not serious enough to justify such a heavy penalty.

The master of the steam launch *Cheong Wo* was fined \$50 for failing to report his arrival to the Harbour Master Station at Cheungshawan. Defendant pleaded guilty, but said that he had been 20 years in Hong Kong and hitherto had always reported his arrival at Cheungshawan, but on that particular occasion he could not find the time to do so, as his launch was damaged and had to be towed back there; consequently he had other business to attend to.

The master of the steam launch *Tong Choy* was the next defendant. The charge against him was that he made fast to the s.s. *Kwong Wah* whilst that vessel was still under way. Defendant pleaded guilty, but said that the *Kwong Wah* was already moored to a buoy.

His Worship: "Why should you plead guilty then, alongside a steamer?"

"Defendant: 'I did not plead guilty. I only meant that I was alongside a steamer.'

The charge was then read to him again and evidence taken from Sergeant John Mitchell who said that he was on duty on a police launch when he saw defendant's craft going alongside the *Kwong Wah* with eight passengers. The *Kwong Wah* was not moored to a buoy, but was proceeding to one. The defendant's boat was on the port side of the moving vessel, where it transferred her passengers on board the steamer. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

The coxswains of the steam launches *Wing Tai* and *Hoi Wing* were each fined \$10 for blowing their whistles for purposes other than navigation.

Chinese Deck Passengers.

There were 2,535 Chinese deck passengers entering the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday. And for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday there were 1,162 passengers.

Explosives.

The German steamer *Rickmers* arriving here yesterday from Hamburg and Manila brought 317 tons of explosives.

The "Shun Tze" From Bangkok.

A new arrival on Friday was the Chinese vessel *Shun Tze* from Bangkok and Koshichang with a full cargo of rice and timber. It is a craft of 1,132 tons, owned by the China Pacific S.S. Co. for whom the Wing Kee Co. are acting as agents. The master is Captain H. A. Johnson and the ship carries a crew of 32 Asiatics.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The E. & A. Co.'s s.s. *St. Albans* left Moji for this port on the afternoon of the 23rd inst., and is due here on the 29th inst. at about daylight. She will leave for Manila, Kolumbugan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne at about 4 p.m. on Friday, September 30th. The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on September 22nd, and is due here on October 10th. The R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* left Yokohama for Vancouver on September 23rd at 3 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on October 2nd.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

Warships in port yesterday were: East Wall Basin, *Nemesis*, S/Ms. L15 and L19; West Wall Dock, *Durban*; In Dock, *Keppel*, *Taran-tula*; Taikoo Dock, *Peterel* and *Tern*; Kowloon Dock, *Magnolia*; No. 6 Buoy, *Frobisher*; No. 7 Buoy, *Danae*; No. 8 Buoy, *Sirdar*; No. 9 Buoy, *Portuguese*, *Patric*; No. 10 Buoy, *Seraph*; No. 11 Buoy, *Whitaker*; No. 12 Buoy, *Seraph*; No. 13 Buoy, *Wild Swan*; No. 19 Buoy, *Ruthenia*, *Ita*, *Arishna*, *Fortis*; No. 26 Buoy, *Harkis*. Foreign: *Met. of War*—Portuguese, *Patric*, U.S.S. *Helena*; French, *Argus*, *Cannon*.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONG KONG.

FOR SEPTEMBER, 1927.

STANDARD TIME OF THE 120th MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.

Date. Sunrise. Sunset.

Sept. 26th. 6.13 a.m. 6.17 p.m.

" 27th. 6.13 " 6.18 "

" 28th. 6.14 " 6.15 "

" 29th. 6.14 " 6.14 "

" 30th. 6.14 " 6.13 "

OVER HALF A CENTURY REPUTATION FOR THE

DR. LECLERC'S OIL AND KIDNEY PILLS

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